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HUERTA ARRESTING AMERICANS WHO TRY TO LEAVE MEXICO CITY

Refugees Arriving at Vera Cruz Report That Mexico City Is Suffering from Veritable Reign of Terror, and That Many American Stores Have Been Destroyed by the Infuriated Mobs.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 25.—Consul Canada at Veracruz today officially informed the authorities that several Americans were taken from refugee trains leaving Mexico City and arrested. Refugees arriving at Vera Cruz from Mexico City report a reign of terror there. American owned stores valued at 50,000 pesos were destroyed. A concerted attack of mobs is feared.

Administration Aroused.

Washington, April 25.—Unconfirmed rumors that Mexico City mobs are killing American citizens were circulated today. The arrest of American railroad employes at Orizaba and information forwarded that the American authorities at Vera Cruz considered Americans in a grave situation throughout Mexico today aroused the administration, which made all efforts to verify the reports.

The Brazilian minister at Mexico City was asked to look after the Americans there and secure the release of the Americans at Orizaba.

Although it still is the policy of the president to prevent war, the army and navy are ready to send 30,000 men and to greatly increase the Mexican border guard.

Reports that General Wood had been ordered to Vera Cruz were denied. It was declared that there had been no change in the policy of the government. It is regarded as probable that if an advance to Mexico City is ordered, Vera Cruz will be used as a base. Some think this is the reason for the concentration of troops at Vera Cruz. Rumors that Bryan will resign from the cabinet are again denied.

Four Americans Killed.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 25.—El Dictamen a local newspaper, announces that a Mexico City mob killed four Americans last night. The report is not confirmed from any other sources here, and is considered doubtful. Vera Cruz today is isolated from interior communication. Refugees tell of strong anti-American feeling. Military authorities here consider the situation of Americans grave.

Won't Pay for Texas Troops.

Washington, April 25.—Governor Colquitt telegraphed the war department asking if the government would bear the expenses of Texas troops aiding in patroling the border. He will be advised that there is no authority to give state troops such aid.

Gov. Colquitt said that if the war department would bear the expense he would be glad to orde the entire militia force to the border.

Wants Troops for Arizona.

Washington, April 25.—Governor Hunt of Arizona today communicated with the administration regarding troops to patrol the United States border. Telegrams from Arizona to Senator Ashhurst told of Mexican restlessness along the border.

Pulled Down Washington Statue.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 25.—The statue of George Washington in Mexico City last night was pulled down by a mob led by George Huerta, son of President Huerta. Two Americans were reported rescued by Huerta's aides from the mob.

Going For Duty.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Garison said today that the United States troops ordered to Vera Cruz were going there "for duty." He refused to answer further regarding the shipment of troops from Galveston.

Carranza Note Made Public.

Washington, April 25.—The state department note to Carranza was made public today. It retiterates the intention of the United States to secure reparation from Huerta and not to engage in hostilities against the constitutionalists.

Mexicans Pass at Will.

Washington, April 25.—Secretary Daniels today instructed Rear Admiral Badger at Vera Cruz to announce that Mexicans may come and go at will.

STRIKE DISTRICT QUIET

By Associated Press.

Trinidad, Colo., April 25.—The Colorado strike district was quiet today, pending an informal conference between the strike leaders and Adjutant General Chase of the militia.

TO INVESTIGATE STRIKE

By Associated Press.

Denver, Colo., April 25.—Governor today announced the appointment of Chief Justice Musser and Associate Justice King of the state supreme court with three others to investigate Colorado phases of the strike situation.

SHRINERS' TEMPLE DEDICATED.

St. Louis, Mo., April 25.—Prominent members of the Mystic Shrine from many parts of the country came to St. Louis today and helped and helped to dedicate the new Moolah Temple in this city. Imperial Potentate William W. Irwin, of Wheeling, W. Va., was in charge of the ceremonies. The new building cost a quarter of a million dollars and is one of the most magnificent temples owned by the order anywhere in the country.

MEETING OF B'NAI B'RITH.

Shreveport, La., April 25.—The grand lodge of B'nai B'rith, the largest and most influential Jewish charitable and benevolent organization in the world, will begin its annual district convention in this city tomorrow and continue in session for several hundred delegates and visitors from Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Mississippi.

MANUFACTURER FACES MURDER CASE.

Rockville, Ind., April 25.—The case of Emil Ehrman, under indictment on a first degree murder charge, is on the docket for trial Monday in the Parke county circuit court, having been brought here on change of venue from Vigo county. Ehrman, who is a prominent manufacturer of Terre Haute, shot and killed a teamster during a strike at his overall factory in the early part of last winter.

ARMED RESISTANCE IN ULSTER.

Rifles and Ammunition Rushed from Belfast to Various Ulster Headquarters.

By Associated Press.

Belfast, Ireland, April 25.—A consignment of 40,000 rifles and a million rounds of ammunition from Germany was landed last night and rushed by automobiles to various Ulster headquarters.

Ulstermen, who declare they will offer armed resistance to the introduction of Home Rule, guarded the roads while transporting munitions. The police are powerless. All communication was shut off last night.

GIDEONS MEET IN HUTCHINSON

Hutchinson, Kas., April 25.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual State convention of the Gideons, or Christian traveling men. The convention was opened this afternoon with a reception at the Commercial club. Tomorrow morning the pulpits of several of the local churches will be occupied by some of the delegates to the convention. In the afternoon there will be an open meeting at which the principal address will be delivered by A. D. T. Moore, of Oshkosh, Wis., the national president of the Gideons.

RADIUM TO CURE DEAFNESS.

Berlin, April 25.—The merits of radium in the treatment of deafness and other affections of the ear will be threshed out at a congress of European ear specialists which is to begin its sessions tomorrow in Cologne. Eminent specialists of Germany, France and other countries have been experimenting for a long time to determine the value of radium and mesothorium in the treatment of ear troubles. Some of the experimenters claim to have met with decided success, while others are reported to be sceptical regarding the value of the treatment.

CARDINAL FARLEY GOES TO ROME.

New York, April 25.—A large gathering of Catholic clergy and laity crowded the Hamburg-American line pier today to bid bon voyage to Cardinal Farley, who was among the passengers sailing on the steamship Berlin for Naples. The Cardinal is going to Rome in accordance with the law of the Church that necessitates the bishops paying periodical visits to the Holy See to report on the work of their respective dioceses. It is understood that Cardinal Farley's report of the work of the Church under his immediate jurisdiction will be supplemented by an important contribution to Peter's Pence. His Eminence is accompanied on the trip by the Rev. Dr. Carroll, his secretary, as well as by a special party of clergymen of the diocese.

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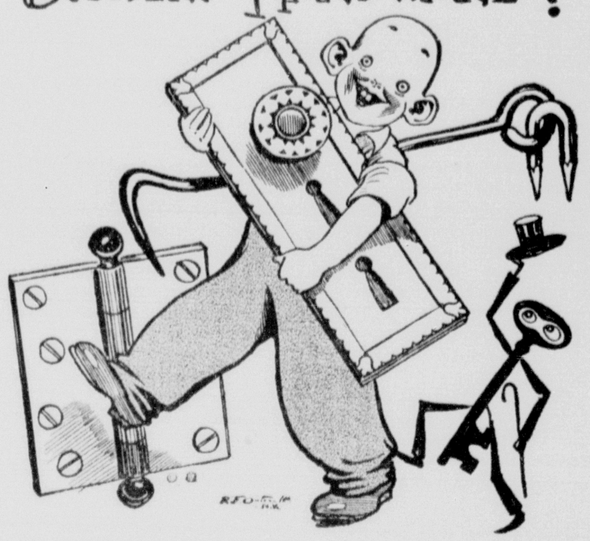
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THE ARMY PERSONNEL.

The army which will be sent to Mexico in case real trouble starts will be as different from that which went to Cuba in 1898 as can be well imagined. There is a difference in the dress, in the tactics, in preparedness, in field equipment—in fact, in almost everything that goes to make up an army.

The only thing which will not be different is the kind of men that make up the army. That always remains the same as it has been in every war which the United States has fought, from the days of '76 to the present.

When the mobilization of the troops began in 1898, at Tampa and various other points, the regular army was not in the shape it now is. There were men who had been in the service for years who had never smelled powder save at the target ranges, who had never seen an armed foe, and had never seen a camp in strange country.

Many of the officers were in like situation. The subsistence and quartermaster's departments were poorly organized, and they had never seen a like emergency since the Civil War ended. They were obliged to work out a new set of problems, and it took them months to do it.

Never before since 1848 had our army been sent out of the country, and we were lacking in transports, even in knowledge of what transports ought to be. The first vessels fitted up with rough pine bunks were crude affairs, and few of our officers had ever seen more than a regiment entrained for a distant point.

Our hospital service was perhaps the best organized of all the corps of the army, and that was not to be compared with the medical departments of other armies. Sickness decimated regiments that never heard a shot fired.

Today our subsistence and quartermaster departments are combined in one corps, and from the problem of how to handle a camp bakery to that of transporting an entire army corp overseas, the corps is intelligently equipped and trained.

We have a large fleet of army transports better than those of any other nation, and also have a number of trained officers who can direct the transforming of commercial steamers into transports which will be far better than those we used sixteen years ago.

Our medical department has proven equal to the emergency of handling a large army in the field without an epidemic of any sort, and the recent developments in the immunization of soldiers against the dreaded typhoid has taken away one of the terrors of war.

One thing that we have never had occasion to use since its invention and development is the aeroplane. Our army has several trained aviators ready to leave at a moment's notice for any point where they may be needed, and several of our cruisers are also equipped with aeroplanes and trained men to handle them.

But the real unit of all—both in the army and the navy—the "man behind the gun"—is the same who has made the name of American soldier illustrious, from Valley Forge to "bloody Samar," and trained and improved as he now is in the art of taking care of himself, which is one of the most important factors in an army, he will again show that he has not his superior—some say his equal—in the world.

CARRANZA'S ATTITUDE.

As was to have been expected, Venustiano Carranza made a long-eared burro of himself over the present situation, and played politics with a vengeance, destroying all chances for his party to be recognized by the United States.

It has been evident for some time that the Washington administration was favorably disposed toward the constitutionalists, believing that in that party lay the hope of establishing a constitutional government in Mexico, once Huerta should be eliminated.

With this end in view, many conferences have been held between duly accredited agents of the United States government and the rebel leaders, and even now Consular Agent Carothers is with Villa, watching the campaign of the bandit leader and making reports thereon to Washington.

But Carranza evidently felt that he was not getting fully into the spot light these days, and that there was danger that he might be forgotten for more important persons. So he took it upon himself to solemnly rebuke the government of the United States and to impugn the motives of President Wilson, melodramatically declaring that he would hold the United States responsible for whatever should happen because of the "hostilities" perpetrated at Vera Cruz.

It is of course possible that Mr. Wilson did not realize the gravity of the situation, and that he was not prepared for the hostility of the rebel chief who never won a battle, who never commanded troops and who never was a political entity.

Etu the answer of the president of the United States was dignified as well as diplomatic. He said: "I wish to reiterate the intention of this government to respect in every way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico." But he did not state that he respected the sovereignty and authority of one Venustiano Carranza.

And Mr. Wilson added: "Whatever unhappy circumstances arise, this object (the re-establishment of their constitutional system) will be pursued with consistent purpose."

This is the flat declaration that Mr. Wilson does not recognize the right of Carranza, any more than that of Herta, to respond for the Mexican people. That he does not propose to be turned from his purpose by the bragadocio of an impotent self constituted leader, and that the "note" of the rebel chief is only worthy of consideration because of the impudence which it breathes in every line.

One thing is now certain: Mr. Wilson will never treat with Venustiano Carranza to bring about the peace of Mexico. The disappointed rebel chief has shown himself in his true colors as a mere demagogue, who at the same time is trying to threaten the United States and to curry favor with adherents of the man he was powerless to hurl from the presidential chair.

A local paper takes the same view of the situation which Carranza attempted to force upon the people of the United States: That the president of this country is either insincere in his declarations of friendship for Mexico, or if sincere, he permits the perpetration of acts contrary to his belief.

The real hostilities have not begun, nor will they begin until the people of Mexico shall force them upon us. And one of the gravest dangers to Mexico is the irresponsible press of that country, whether printed within its borders, or within the limits of a country which has always been willing to harbor the political refugee.

The exodus of the Nuevo Laredoites to this side shows that they know where they are safe in time of trouble. Well, we're so crowded already that a few more thousands won't make any difference.

Senator Borah says that we shall be at war with Mexico within forty-eight hours. Well, the senator is so far away from the border that we suppose it makes little difference to him. And it's a long march to Idaho.

Gov. Colquitt is planning for the formation of a home guard force under the command of the Rangers to protect the border. The governor is just bound to have Texans in the scrap, even if the government does call out his militia.

But won't Maas and his federals be surprised when they come back to Vera Cruz and start something? They have no idea how the Americans can fight, their only experience being that of a landing party that did not want to start anything first.

The name of the captain who led the attack on Vera Cruz is very appropriate. It is hoped that he will live to lead many another "Rush."

TROOP L MOVED FROM ZAPATA

Ordered Returned to Fort McIntosh; County Judge Spohn Appeals to Capt. Howard for Protection.

Troop L, 14th Cavalry, Lieutenant Ellis, commanding, which has been doing patrol duty at Zapata, was yesterday ordered to return to Fort McIntosh and join that portion of the 14th Cavalry stationed here. The troop left Zapata yesterday afternoon on the march to Laredo and will reach here some time tomorrow.

Following the receipt of the news at Zapata that the troop would be returned to Laredo at once, County Judge Spohn of Zapata dispatched County Clerk Jose B. Garcia to this city to confer with Capt. Howard, the commander of Fort McIntosh, relative to having soldiers sent to Zapata to afford protection to that remote part of the border, which has no railroad connection and could be depredated and its people murdered before aid could reach them in the event that Mexico and the United States engage in actual warfare. Captain Howard took the matter under consideration and will at once do what he can to have a squad of soldiers sent to guard Zapata.

WILD RUSH TO AMERICAN SIDE

When Federal Troops Evacuated Nuevo Laredo Yesterday Thousands Rushed to This Side.

An exodus of people from Nuevo Laredo unprecedented on similar occassions when that town was thrown into a frenzy of excitement as the cause of some abrupt alarming news being spread, occurred yesterday afternoon in Nuevo Laredo, when one of the greatest rushes across the international bridge to the American side since the revolution began took place. During the time that the panic-stricken inhabitants of Nuevo Laredo were fleeing to this side it is estimated that about five thousand people, mostly women and children, crossed the bridge.

It was a veritable mad rush, as the saying goes, for they lost no time in crossing the bridge, and in the hurry many were at times brushed aside to make room for those who were the swiftest. There were women and children on foot, in carts and in vehicles, while these brought with them their scant supplies of household goods, the men accompanying the crowd being loaded down with huge bundles or burdensome loads of household effects. Wagons and carriages were likewise pressed into service for the conveyance of people and household effects. It was one of those pathetic sights the like of which has never before been witnessed here during the several wild rushes to the American side during the time that some alarming news was spread broadcast over the neighbor city. The sad spectacle was presented by weeping women and children coming to this side carrying their meagre supplies of utensils or bedding, knowing not where they were going to find shelter for the night or where they would find a friendly countryman to give them a scant mersel on the morrow. There were women in the crowd who were in a sad condition, some of them being ill and in no condition for the excitement, but these tottered along in the rush after having perhaps gotten up from their beds as a result of having heard the alarming news which had been spread over the town.

The rush was occasioned by the fact that the town had been ordered evacuated of federal troops by the military commander, who simultaneously notified the populace that if any of them wished to accompany the departing soldiers they could do so and would be accommodated by being given room on the special train so far as was possible. Many availed themselves of the invitation, especially the wives of soldiers, and boarded the train.

Federals Returned During Night

It was learned this morning that the Mexican troops had entrained and proceeded only as far as the outskirts of Nuevo Laredo, where they remained until some time during the night, when they returned to Nuevo Laredo. Anyhow, they were back in the burg across the stream this morning. The excuse assigned for their unceremonious return was the lack of motive power to pull the two special trains which was to carry the soldiery southward. But this sounds like bosh. The United States troops, therefore, have a good reason to keep their eyes on the movements of the Mexican federals and are on the alert, keeping them under surveillance by maintaining strong guards at both bridges, also opposite the trenches near the power house of the Laredo Electric Co. and at intervals along the river front. It is reported that the Mexican federals will make another "attempt" to move south this afternoon, but as seeing is believing, the fact remains to be determined.

Left "Again" This Afternoon.

At 1:30 this afternoon one double-header special train of 32 coaches and cars and another double-header of 24 cars pulled out of the National depot in Nuevo Laredo with all the federal soldiers. It is announced that they are gone "sure-enough" this time.

The excitement coincident with the departure of the troops from the city yesterday afternoon caused a tension that threw the populace into a frenzy of intense excitement. A report had gained circulation over there among the women and children that the American soldiers in Laredo were preparing to bombard Nuevo Laredo last night and that in order to insure protection the people had better hike for the American side. This report was circulated by some ignorant nonentity who wanted to scare the people. And those people, the majority of whom had previously hurled vituperations and insulting remarks at the "gringos" and evidenced the enmity in which the Americans were held by them, verily "broke their necks" rushing to the side where the gringos abide to seek protection, instead of staying in their own backyards and weathering the storm which was threatening them. And while seeking asylum under the grand old stars and stripes they will now perhaps have sense enough to keep their faces closed and they will be afforded the proper protection.

OFFICERS WEARING SIDEARMS

In Order to Be Prepared for Any Emergency They Are Carrying Automatic Pistols.

In order to be fully prepared for any emergency that might present itself and also to protect themselves, the officers of the Ninth Infantry regiment stationed here are wearing side arms consisting of 45-calibre automatic pistols with three clips of cartridges at hand.

Men of the Ninth Infantry, as well as of the 14th Cavalry, are doing guard and patrol duty, the former at the bridges and opposite the Mexican federal trenches and the latter at intervals along the river front. Uncle Sam's soldiers are on the alert and watching developments across the border very closely these days.

Last evening Mayor McComb, considering it a precautionary measure, ordered Captain Matson of Co. I, Second Texas, the local militia company, to establish a guard on the street corners converging on the international bridge, where a lot of the refugees who rushed to the American side yesterday afternoon were loitering about. This guard was immediately established. This morning a number of the excited refugees attempted to return to their homes in Nuevo Laredo, but were turned back on the Mexican end of the bridge by the Mexican military authorities, who cautioned them to remain on the American side and they would be safe. Quite a compliment to Laredo.

PROMOTIONS IN LOCAL MILITIA

Alden Muller Commissioned First Lieutenant, Walter C. Nye Second Lieutenant; Other Changes.

Captain Ed Matson of the Milmo Rifles, which is Co. I, Second Regiment in the National Guard, has received advices that Governor Colquitt has commissioned Second Lieutenant Alden B. Muller as first lieutenant to succeed Claude Gullette, resigned. Sergeant Grover C. Nye has been commissioned second lieutenant and it is probable that Walter Woodul, who is now in Austin attending the law department of the State University, will be made first sergeant.

Woodul has written Captain Matson advising him that if the Milmo Rifles were put into service he (Woodul) would come home immediately and join them and go to the front. "All I want you to get me," says Woodul in his letter, "is a pair of shoes and some bunion protectors."

Captain Matson has also heard from members of the company residing outside of Laredo to "telegraph us and we will be on the way." One member residing at Cotulla states that when he is summoned he will bring twenty-five recruits from Cotulla with him.

Onion Shipments.

Seventy-two cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 57 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 15 cars. This maes a total of 1010 cars of onions so far shipped from this city this season.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 24.

1791—Benjamin Harrison, one of the Virginia signers of the Declaration of Independence, died. Born in 1726.

1808—Rev. Rev. Richard L. Conanen consecrated first Catholic bishop of New York.

1815—Anthony Trollope, noted novelist, born. Died Dec. 6, 1882.

1845—China issued an edict permitting foreigners to teach the Christian religion.

1854—Marriage of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria and Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria.

1865—United States Government concluded a peace treaty with the Sioux Indians.

1871—London matchmakers engaged in a big demonstration against the proposed tax on matches.

1885—Skirmish at Fish Creek between the Canadian troops and the rebels under Louis Riel.

1891—Field Marshal von Moltke, the great Prussian strategist, died. Born Oct. 26, 1800.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

TRAMPLED AMERICAN FLAG UNDER FOOT IN MEXICO THIS MORNING

Five Hundred Foreigners Fled from Mexican Capital, Including Fifty Americans. Mob Smashed Windows in American Houses and Threatened to Murder Inhabitants Last Night.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Mexico City (by refugee train to Vera Cruz), April 24.—Mobs in Mexico City streets are trampling American flags under foot and threatening American pedestrians who took refuge on the trains leaving the capital. Five hundred foreigners fled the capital, including 150 Americans. The position of the remaining Americans is considered critical.

When the news of the American landing at Vera Cruz became public, mobs quickly gathered. The windows of the American Club and other American properties were smashed. The American Club and the office of the Mexican Herald, an American paper, are closed because of threats to burn the buildings and murder the inhabitants. Until 2 o'clock in the morning mobs shouted, "Death to Americans."

The newspapers, probably ordered by Huerta, issued many extras that told that the Mexicans had seized all border points, including El Paso. It was also said that Mexican torpedoes sank the battleship Louisiana. All American employes of railroads were discharged.

Will Take No Aggressive Action.

Washington, April 24.—President Wilson today told Chairman Fitzgerald of the house appropriation committee that no appropriation was needed "for the present."

The president told callers that the United States would take no aggressive action to aggravate the status of Mexican affairs. The president wished it impressed that the United States has not adopted a threatening attitude toward the Mexican constitutionalists, but expected them to remain neutral. Encouragement was found in Villa's official statement last night that "nobody could make war with the United States."

The war department was busy today following the first movement of troops in the present crisis. The Fifth Brigade was ordered to sail today from Galveston for Vera Cruz. No troop movement on the northern border of Mexico was ordered.

Embarked This Morning.

Galveston, Texas, April 24.—The Fifth Brigade embarked early this morning.

Passed Volunteer Bill.

Washington, April 24.—The senate today without debate passed the volunteer army bill as agreed to by conferees of the house and senate.

The house passed the volunteer army bill this afternoon. It is now ready for the president's signature.

Militia to Brownsville.

Austin, Texas, April 24.—The governor today ordered an entire militia regiment to Brownsville for border patrol duty. It was said that two other regiments would be ordered to patrol the border unless the secretary of war granted the request for additional troops there.

Secretary Garrison replied that troops were being sent to the border. The governor decided that the militia is going also.

To Enforce Embargo.

Washington, April 24.—The treasury department today ordered all custom collectors to co-operate with the army department in enforcing the embargo on arms into Mexico, which was restored yesterday.

Quiet at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas, April 24.—While the troops were loading for Mexico, the rebels in Juarez and the American troops here spent the night peaceful and watchful. El Paso is an armed camp ready for any emergency.

Control Vera Cruz Section.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 24.—The Americans today controlled a radius of five miles around here. Normal conditions are virtually restored. Sniping almost ceased this morning. The Americans pushed their outposts to the water plant, taking oil to run the pumps. Admiral Fletcher is controlling all approaches to Vera Cruz.

As the federals left Nuevo Laredo this afternoon, they set fire to the municipal building, the postoffice, the custom house, the American consulate, the Concordia theater and several other buildings. As we go to press, the town is fast being consumed, and but little of it is expected to be saved. One building was blown up by dynamite.

As the troop train pulled past the curve opposite Fort McIntosh, several of the Mexicans fired at the American soldiers and a brisk fire was returned from this side, lasting until the train pulled out of range.

National Guard Test Case.

Washington, April 24.—Proceedings in the supreme court were begun today to determine of the National Guard can be sent to Mexico or other foreign territory without first being mustered in as volunteers. The suit is designed to test the recently enacted militia law.

The bill, designed to remedy defects in the existing law, would put them on the same footing as the regular army except that they would be dsbanded at the end of a war. The enlistment period is four years. The president would have full control of the militia.

Business-Like Plans.

Washington, April 24.—With every available warship steaming to the Mexican coasts, the president and the war staff proceeded with business-like expedition with the operation plans. With the arrival of the Fifth brigade from Galveston, there will be 10,000 troops at Vera Cruz. The whereabouts of Charge O'Shaughnessy is unknown.

More Optimistic.

Washington, April 24.—After a two hours' session the cabinet members are more optimistic regarding the Mexican situation. The cabinet considered the Colorado strike.

TROOPS FOR STRIKE.

By Associated Press.

Trinidad, Colo., April 24.—Some troops en route to the strike zone detrained here this morning. Munson reported 1,000 strikers in the hills.

Fighting soon started, the militia using fieldpieces.

IOWA OBSERVES ARBOR DAY.

Des Moines, Ia., April 24.—Arbor Day was generally observed throughout the State of Iowa today by the planting of trees and shrubs and by special exercises in the public schools.

MEETING OF ZETA PSI MEMBERS.

Chicago, Ill., April 24.—The sixty-seventh annual convention of the Zeta Psi fraternity opened in this city today, with headquarters at the Hotel LaSalle. Included in the attendance were delegates representing the chapters of the fraternity at Yale, Columbia, Cornell, University of Virginia, University of Pennsylvania, University of Minnesota, University of Wisconsin, University of Michigan and the University of Illinois.

RACING BEGINS AT LEXINGTON.

Lexington, Ky., April 24.—The annual spring racing season in the riddle West was opened here today. The stables at the Kentucky Racing Association track are filled with some of the best thoroughbreds in the country and a record-breaking meet is predicted. Racing will continue each day of the week, with the exception of Sunday, until May 7.

RAILROAD HEADS IN ATTENDANCE.

Hastings, Neb., April 24.—President Mohler and a number of other high officials of the Union Pacific railroad came to Hastings today to attend the formal opening and dedication of the magnificent depot just completed here. The Chamber of Commerce had charge of the opening exercises and the entertainment of the visitors.

FRENCH MEDAL FOR PEARY.

Paris, April 24.—The Geographical Society of France today made the formal award of its Grand Medal to Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary in recognition of his contribution to geographical science by the discovery of the North Pole.

TEXAS EDUCATIONAL RALLY

Longview, Texas, April 24.—Prominent educators from Houston, Terrell, Austin and numerous other places were present here today at the opening of a joint convention of the East Texas Teachers' Association and County Superintendents' Association. The sessions will conclude tomorrow.

THIS IS MY 52nd BIRTHDAY

CYRIL MAUDE.

Cyril Maude, the eminent English actor whose appearances in the United States and Canada during the present season have met with marked success, was born in London, April 24, 1862. His education was received in the famous Charterhouse school in the British metropolis. While still in his teens his roving instincts took him from home. A few months later he found himself in the United States and without funds. Having recourse to a talent he had used hitherto as an amateur he sought employment as an actor. For several years he continued on the American stage. Then he went back to England and before long had gained a foothold in London. Thereafter his rise in the profession was rapid. For a number of years he was a leading player and one of the managers at the Haymarket Theatre in London. Later he acquired his own theatre in London and of late years he has been looked upon as one of the leading actor-managers of England.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-griping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

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From Thursday's Daily.

LOOKS LIKE A CASE OF SUICIDE

Young Mexican Man Was Found Dead in Room Lying in Pool of Blood With a Pistol Nearby.

With a bullet from a 38-calibre pistol through his middle forehead and lying in a pool of blood on his bedroom floor in a little house about eight blocks north of the Texas-Mexican track on San Bernardo Avenue, the lifeless body of Teodoro Arrenbedi, aged about 36 years, was found by neighbors early this morning. When the fatal shot was fired could not be ascertained, or whether it was a case of self-destruction or whether the man was the victim of a midnight assassin is also a mystery. But indications would preclude the possibility of murder and establish suicide, as all windows and doors were closed and nothing in the room indicated anyone having entered the house during the night.

Arrenbedi, who lived alone in the house, also conducted a small store in the front part. When last seen yesterday he was in his usual spirits and conversed with friends in a happy way. This morning when his store failed to open for business as usual Flavio Molina, an intimate friend, and several others went to the store from their nearby homes, peered through a crack in the wall and observed a pool of blood on the floor, but could not see the body, which was to one side of the room. They forced an entrance, found the man dead, with the pistol lying on the floor nearby and immediately notified the sheriff's department. Judge Foster repaired to the scene, viewed the remains, made an investigation and his verdict will be that of self-destruction.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 23.

1564—William Shakespeare born. Died April 23, 1616.

1607—Henry Hudson sailed on his first voyage of discovery.

1791—James Buchanan, fifteenth President of the U. S., born in Cove Gap, Pa. Died in Wheatland, Pa., June 1, 1868.

1842—General Ephinstone, commander of the British forces in ghanistan, died a prisoner in the hands of Akbar Khan.

1851—First Canadian postage stamps issued.

1856—Great British naval review held at Spithead, following the end of the Crimean war.

1872—Sixty lives lost in an eruption of Mount Vesuvius.

1887—Queen Victoria visited the celebratedd monastery of Grande Chartreuse.

1895—Russia, France and Germany protested against Japan retaining any territory she had taken from China.

1913—Scutari was captured by the Montenegrins after a six months' siege.

THIS IS MY 30th BIRTHDAY

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Chauncey M. Depew, former United States senator from New York, was born in Peekskill, N. Y., April 23, 1834, and received his education at Yale College. He began the practice of law in 1859 and several years later became attorney for the New York and Harlem Railroad Company. For many years he has been one of the guiding spirits in the so-called Vanderbilt system of railroads, having served as president and chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central and its affiliated lines. The career of Mr. Depew in public life dates from 1861, when he was elected to the New York legislature. Some years later he became one of the influential leaders of the Republican party in the State and nation and held a number of public offices before he was elected to the United States senate in 1899. After serving two terms in the senate he retired from public life in 1911. Mr. Depew has an international reputation as an orator and after-dinner speaker.

Nothing So Good for a Cough or Cold.

When you have a cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to get rid of it with the least possible delay. There are many who consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy unsurpassed. Mrs. J. Boroff, Elida, Ohio, says, "Ever since my daughter Ruth was cured of a severe cold and cough by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy two years ago, I have felt kindly disposed towards the manufacturers of that preparation. I know of nothing so quick to relieve a cough or cure a cold." For sale by all dealers. *

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GETTING OUR GOAT.

It sort of somehow looks to us as if this here old Huerta cuss has planned to put one over us, and make us cheap. He sees one Villa drawing near and very much up on his ear, and his heart is so full of fear he can not sleep, and so says: "Doggone my skin, it's evident I can not win, that I have sot upon a pin, and I'm in bad, and so I'll have my men arrest some Yankee tars and fill the breast of Sam with rage till he can't rest, I'll make him mad. And he'll demand that I salute the Stars and Bars or else he'll shoot, and I'll say 'I don't give a hoot!' to ut things loose! and he'll bombard poor Tampico and lay our fort and earthworks low, and I'll says: 'See there; what the foe tried like the deuce to do the hated Grinso does; his bullets and his shrapnel buzz about our ears, till, dear me suzz, I feel the heft of his strength and give up the fight, and I'll yell I ain't treated right, and though I yield me to his might, my honor's left! Then nations all will sympathize with me, and a man 'bout my size will then be lauded to the skies, and kotowed to." That's what Huerta is aiming at, to get our goat, and fry our fat out, and it does seem to us that he'll do it, too. —Judd Lewis in Houston Post.

Laredo, Texas, April 23, 1914. One sorrel horse seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws will be sold at the Custom House, Thursday, April 30, 1914, at 11 a. m. All persons claiming same are hereby notified to file their claims with the Collector within seven days from date hereon. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector. (Adv.)

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed." Relief or money back. Pleasant—Chilren like it. Get a bottle today. 50c. and $1.00, at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Sores. *

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EDITORS IN NATIONAL CONCLAVE.

Houston, Texas, April 23.—The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Editorial Association was opened here today under conditions that promise one of the most successful and profitable meetings in the history of the association. Never have the editors been greeted with a more complete and elaborate programme prepared for their entertainment. The business session will continue several days and will be devoted to the discussion of every phase of newspaper making management. Several speakers of national prominence are on the programme.

VETERAN ACTORS OBSERVE THE DAY.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 23.—Of the countless celebrations held throughout the English-speaking world today in honor of the 350th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth, none perhaps was marked with more sincerity and enthusiasm than that held at the home for retired actors at Holmesburg, which was endowed by Edwin Forrest, who was one of the world's greatest Shakespearean performers. The celebration was participated in by the dozen or more veterans of the stage, who are now inmates of the home, and many of whom in their time were famous for their rendition of Shakespearean roles.

The proposed merger of the United Mine Workers and the Western Federation of Miners would have the result of putting every coal and metal mine in the United States and Canada under one jurisdiction.

James Kirby, general president of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, recently attended the closing exercises of the Carpenters' Apprentice School, which is part of Chicago's vocational education system.

The board of governors of the Internatonal Allied Printing Trades Association has endorsed the Bacon Bartlett bill, now pending in Congress, which provides for the exemption of labor unions from the provisions of the Sherman anti-trust law.

The National Women's Union League is at the head of a movement to establish a national training school for women organizers, the object being to place trained organizers in the field to organize the women workers in all trades and occupations.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during his time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions* on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. J-62

Vote in May Queen Contest.

The following is the vote in the May Queen Contest up to yesterday afternoon:

Vera Sharkey	8440
Ruby Landrum	6865
Madonna Sorrell	2489
Maxime Taylor	2485
Jovita Perez	2470
Alice Penn	1720
Ofelia Garcia	1636
Phyllis Bunn	1477
Rosa Dubyn	1195
Rena Bertrand	1070
Leonora Vidaurri	785
Mercedes Cantu	770
Eileen Quick	745
Felipita Sanchez	725
Courtney Slaughter	715
Nellie Martinez	650
Carlota Benavides	645
Elvira Cantu	640
Emelie Halsell	605
Estela Salazar	565
Vesta Sutton	465
Stela Salazar	455
Aurora Garcia	449
Doris Bigden	395
Maria Perez	395
Anna May Mussett	385
Ruth Simpson	335
Lisa Marulanda	315
Estela Martinez	295
Paz Olson	175

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PERSONALS

Miss Phyllis Tracht, a charming young lady of Fort Worth, is in the city visiting Miss LaRue Chase.

Customs Inspector T. C. McDermott left this morning for his home in the lower country after spending a few days in this city.

County Clerk Jose B. Garcia of Zapata county, is in the city on a short business visit and reports everything in his section quiet.

BENDER:—R. L. Bouldin, O. W. Schleussner, Chicago, Ill.; E. R. Valentine, R. J. Garcia, New York; R. G. Parker, Chas. Ward, St. Louis, Mo.; W. P. Coonel, Houston; Sidney King, C. McQuinn, Dallas; O. J. Hurst, Houston; E. L. Harrington, Fort Worth; G. D. Whitsill, C. M. Wilkinson, San Antonio; Miss B. M. Moore, Oklahoma City, Okla.; W. A. Woldert, Tyler.

ROSS:—C. T. Capps, Jacksonville, Fla.; C. Lower and wife, W. C. Bull, San Antonio; Jno. F. Dubose, Dubose, Tex.; Charles Ward, Cincinnati, O.; H. W. Tremlet, San Antonio; J. Lewin, New York; Ike Haas, Baltimore, Md.; Torint, San Francisco, Calif.

HAMILTON:—G. G. Curry, Raymondville; Geo. Crank, Press Nichols, Geo. W. Ted, Fred Truwit, H. C. Franks, E. V. Heady, San Antonio; W. H. Lacy, Corpus Christi; J. E. McKinzie, St. Louis, Mo.; R. M. Corner, Dallas; Frank Reiser and wife, Reiser; F. C. Adams, Dallas; R. M. Johnson, Isilitas; W. R. Pillsbury, G. L. Walden, Cincinnati, Ohio; W. Rothschild, Louisville.

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CARRANZA RESENTED SEIZURE WHICH HE CALLS HOSTILE ACT

President Wilson's Reply is Calm and Dignified But Explains In no Unequivocal Terms What the Attitude of the United States will be in Case Hostilities Should be Forced.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Washington, April 23—Venustiano Carranza, the constitutionalist chief, addressed a note to the American government resenting the seizure of Vera Cruz. Carranza characterizes the seizure as a hostile act against the entire Mexican Nation and a violation of the national sovereignty and "invites the administration to withdraw."

The president issued the following comment on the Carranza note:

"I wish to reiterate the intention of this government to respect in every possible way the sovereignty and independence of the people of Mexico. The feeling and intention of this government in this matter are not based on politics. They are based upon a genuine friendship for the Mexican people and a profound interest in the re-establishment of their constitutional system. Whatever unhappy circumstances arise, this object will be pursued with consistent purpose."

The menacing attitude of the constitutionalists may necessitate a complete change in plans for the military campaign. This is now being discussed. Consular agents report a growing anti-American feeling in Northern Mexico. Campaign plans include adequate protection along the entire border of Texas and other states.

Americans in Danger.

Washington, April 23.—Private advices reaching here today from Mexico City from a source of unquestioned authority, disclosed that Americans there are endangered. Government officials were notified, it was said, that mobs were forming for anti-American demonstrations; that Americans had been menaced in the street, and that they were concentrating at the embassy for protection.

Destroyed Shop Machinery.

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 23.—Four federals returned to Piedras Negras today and destroyed the railroad shop machinery and telegraph instruments, but when they approached the international bridge bearing packages they were ordered back by the American patrol. They departed after dynamiting the railroad switches.

Left Chihuahua for Juarez.

El Paso, Texas, April 23.—Four Mexican troop trains are reported to have left Chihuahua last night for Juarez. Intense secrecy was observed. Col. Hatfield, commanding Fort Bliss, asked the war department for instructions. The embargo on arms was restored here today. All British subjects in Mexico were warned to leave immediately by the British ambassador today.

Plans for War Revenue.

Washington, April 23.—The senate committee today favorably recommended the bill for an appropriation of $500,000 asked by the president to bring Americans from Mexico. The bill passed the house last night.

"In forty-eight hours we shall be at war with Mexico," declared Senator Borah.

Treasury officials are considering war revenue plans.

General Maas to Attack.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 23.—General Maas, who retreated from Vera Cruz when the Americans landed today is reported as intending to attack the city with strong reinforcements. The city prepared throughout the night for the attack. Advance guards were sent west of the city with light field pieces.

To Form Home Guard.

Austin, Texas, April 23.—Governor Colquitt today announced plans for the formation of a home guard under the command of Rangers to protect the border during the Mexican crisis. The militia are not included in the plans, as they are liable for the call of the federal government.

Algara Requested Passports.

Washington, April 23.—Mexican Charge Algara today requested his passports.

Embargo on Arms.

San Antonio, Texas, April 23.—The southern department of the United States army this morning received orders to re-establish the embargo on arms into Mexico.

Plan to Seize Railroad.

Washington, April 23.—It was learned early today that the navy and war departments have made plans for the early seizure of the railroad from Vera Cruz to Mexico City. Officers report that two bridges near Vera Cruz must be protected for further operations.

O'Shaughnessy Given Passports.

Washington, April 23.—American Charge O'Shaughnessy at Mexico City was given his passports. He will leave today or Friday for the United States.

Twelve Americans were killed and fifty wounded in the two days' fighting at Vera Cruz which gave the Americans the entire city.

Rebels and Federals Combine.

Washington, April 23.—Word reached the war department today that the constitutionalists and Huertistas combined at Tampico to oppose the Americans.

EVACUATION OF NUEVO LAREDO.

At 1:30 this afternoon General Quintana, the Mexican federal commander of Nuevo Laredo, ordered the remaining Mexican soldiers to immediately begin the work of entraining to evacuate that city. He also invited the Mexican citizens of that city who cared to do so to accompany the departing soldiers.

At 2 o'clock the exodus to this side commenced.

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE OPENS.

Asheville, N. C., April 23.—The seventh season of the North Carolina baseball league opened today, with Winston-Salem playing at Greensboro, Raleigh at Durham and Charlotte at Asheville. The season will continue until September 9, the schedule calling for 138 games.

TEACHERS IN SESSION.

Macon, Ga., April 23.—Macon is entertaining during the remainder of this week the annual convention of the Geogia Educational association. Delegates and visitors from every part of the State, among the number being many educators of prominence, were on hand at the opening of the proceedings today.

SHAKESPEARE'S 350th ANNIVERSARY.

New York, April 23.—The 350th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare, the world's greatest playwright, was observed with readings and recitations from his works in the public schools throughout Greater New York. Many floral offerings were deposited about the Shakespeare statue in Central Park. Also in observance of the day were meetings under the auspices of numerous literary and dramatic societies, together with special programmes at several of the theaters.

FRENCH-BURRILL WEDDING.

New York, April 23.—New York society turned out in full force this afternoon for the wedding of Francis Ormond French and Miss Eleanor Livingston Burrill. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Livingston Burrill, who enjoy much social prominence both in this city and at Newport. Mr. French is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French and a nephew of Mrs. French Vanderbilt. The wedding took place in the fashionable St. Bartholomew's Church and was followed by a reception at the Burill home.

OPENING IN THREE-I LEAGUE.

Peoria, Ill., April 23.—With each of the eight clubs primed for the pennant race, the Three-I baseball league started today on its fourteenth championship season. The circuit is the same as last year, but several of the clubs are under new management. Forest Plass has succeeded Clarence Rowland as manager of the Dubuque club, Howard Wakesfield has taken the place of Frank Donnelly at Springfield and Clarence Rowland has come from Dubuque to Peoria. In the initial games today Quincy appeared at Danville. Springfield at Decatur, Dubuque at Bloomington and Davenport in Peoria.

AT SHAKESPEARE'S BIRTHPLACE

London, April 23.—The old-world town of Stratford-on-Avon, the birthplace and burial place of Shakespeare, was gaily decorated today in celebration of the 350th anniversary of the birth of the immortal bard. Hundreds of pilgrims from all over the United Kingdom and from other countries as well visited the town to look upon Anne Hathaway's house and other places connected with the life of Shakespeare. A throng of record-breaking proportions attended the literary exercises and also witnessed the charming ceremony of decorating the poet's grave.

BASEBALL CHATTER.

Frank Chance has several likely looking youngsters who may be able to boost the Yankees a notch or two.

Tom Daly, the boy who showed the king of England how to break up a game with a hit, is still denting the fence for the White Sox.

Because they defeated several big league teams this spring the Columbus team is being touted as a winner in the American association race.

If the Robinson Robins and the Bradley Tiptops continue to pastime so brilliantly the Brooklyn fans will have the time of their lives this season.

Some accounts say the Baltimore fans have given the Orioles the frosty shoulder since the Federal league Terrapins came to town.

Manager Clark Griffith of the Senators is sticking close to the dugout these days, leaving "Dutch" Schaefer and Nick Altrock to do the coaching.

Boston fans are already proclaiming young Scott a wonder. The St. Paul rookie is filling Heine Wagner's place at short and seems to be making good.

With Herr Hoblitzell, Herr Niehoff, Herr Herzog, Herr Groh and Herr Berghammer, Cincinnati has der glassiest pretzel infieldings vot is.

The Chicago Cubs and Boston appear to be weak in the pitching department. With a reliable flinger added to each staff O'Day and Stallings would be able to command attention.

From Wednesday's Daily.

SENSELESS RUMORS.

On every passing breeze float the rumors of the results of the president's determination to uphold the dignity of the United States. Many of the rumors are so silly as to be unworthy of credence, yet we are asked many times a day to confirm a story which would seem to be too silly for a child to believe.

A sample of the rumors from the other side of the river is the following, which was repeated as having gained great currency among the people of Nuevo Laredo: An officer of the Mexican forces said: "Did you know that when the people of Nuevo Laredo began their celebration last night, the American soldiers on duty at the bridge and in various parts of the city suddenly faded away and went to their barracks?" He was told that a few minutes later a great many American soldiers were seen at the American end of the bridge, whereupon he insisted: "But not all of them. Some of them may have come back when they found our intentions were pacific, but most of them stayed away, fearing trouble." And no doubt many of the Mexicans across the river believed the ridiculous yarn.

Several people asked us to confirm the rumor that Huerta had declared war and begun an attack on the American forces, forgetting that the Associated Press has a corps of correspondents in Mexico City and that such an important affair could not escape their notice.

And it is likely that during the coming weeks there will be many more such unfounded rumors. The best way to treat such "news" is to calmly say to yourself: "Well, the newspapers are on the job, and we may depend upon hearing the truth about all these alleged occurrences as soon as it can be received."

There are at least "fifty-seven varieties" of the rumors of the troops that are coming to Laredo. Suffice it to say that the officers at the post and the camp have not yet learned officially of any troops being sent, and that there are not now on the way any reinforcements, so far as they know. And undoubtedly, the officers in command would know of any troop movements much sooner than the street corner gossip whose knowledge appears to be so infinite.

Rumors that the rebels have joined the federals in resisting "foreign invasion," that our troops are to be immediately pushed over the border, that Mexico City is already in American hands—all these and many more have disturbed the quiet of some of our citizens. But the simple truth remains that not one of the rumors has any foundation whatever.

Whether or not there will be war between the two countries is still problematical. To a great extent it rests with the Mexican government. The administration in Washington is not seeking war, and will do all in its power to avert such a possibility.

But one thing seems certain: The Mexican government will undergo a great change within a short period, and the American prestige will not suffer any loss by the recent Tampico incident.

As fast as the news reaches Laredo it will be given to the people. Much more than the news will also be given to the people, but no reliable newspaper could afford to wilfully and knowingly give out reports coming from unreliable sources. And the people will get all that is available from the proper sources by reading The Times.

THE VOLUNTEER SERVICE.

With the passage of the bill taking in the militia into the regular army in time of war, one of the plans of the youth of our land to rise in the estimation of their fellows is gone. No longer will a man have a chance to raise a volunteer regiment and become its commander, despite his entire lack of military knowledge.

To the officers of the various organizations of the state militia this new rule will be grateful. They are the ones who have given a great amount of study to the profession which in times of peace is a side issue with them but which when war calls them to the field becomes their one occupation.

One effect of the new law will be to confine the appointments of officers to those who have either graduated from West Point, risen from the ranks in the regular army, held militia commissions under the operation of the Dick law, or who are graduates from recognized military schools and are able to meet the qualifications imposed upon candidates.

A great many remarks have been made during the past few days with regard to holding back from enlistment in the militia because "we are waiting for the volunteer regiments to be formed."

There is little likelihood that there will be any volunteer regiments, even should the present difficulty end in actual war. With the regular army at the war strength and the militia of the various states recruited to full strength and taken into the army, there would be all the force needed to handle the situation.

And even should there be a call for volunteer regiments, the new regulations forbid the commissioning of officers except as above outlined. Political influence will no longer permit the unloading on to a regiment of notoriously unfit people as officers, but the line and staff officers will be appointed for their efficiency, as proved by past records, either in service or as graduates of military institutions.

The new regulations also take from the governors of the various states the power of appointment of officers of the state militia regiments. These will hereafter be appointed through the United States war department, and none but qualified officers will be appointed or promoted.

When the call for the state troops is issued, a minimum and maximum limit of strength will be set. The company (or battalion, as the case may be) will not leave for the mobilization point until the minimum strength has been attained, and the first lieutenant of each company will be left at the home station for the purpose of recruiting the company up to the maximum strength.

While in the field, promotions or appointments to fill vacancies among the commissioned officers will be made in the same manner as governa the regular army regiments, and no "pull" or political influence will aid the candidate in any way. Military merit will count for something in these modern days, and no one who is physically or mentally unfit need expect to wear the shoulder straps.

It is to be hoped that the present Mexican situation is not the result of the active press work of the San Antonio people in trying to make the annual celebration greater and grander than ever.

The orders to Admiral Fletcher were a paraphrase of those given to Captain Gridley nearly sixteen years ago at Manila: "You may fire when ready." And the results will probably be as disastrous to the enemy.

The capture of 200 cannon, 10,000 rifles and 15,000,000 cartridges all at a single blow would be enough to crush most opposition, but the stubborn Indian at the head of Mexican affairs has shown a disposition to refuse to bow before the mandates of this country, and he may wish to go down in the ruins rather than give in.

Senator Lodge saw the president's hand and raised the bet. The friends of the president say that the Lodge resolution is equivalent to a straight declaration of war. Well, so long as that is the probable outcome, what's the difference?

It is stated that twenty-three revenue cutters will be used in the blockade of the Mexican coast. Significant number, that. They may mean "twenty-three" to some hopes of Huerta before the affair is ended.

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Notice.

We, the undersigned barbers of Laredo have agreed to close our shops at 7:30 p. m. after April 15th, 1914, except Saturday, when we will close at 11:30 p. m.

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Tobacco.

Some days ago something was said in this column concerning R. G. Ingersoll's tribute to tobacco. A kind reader at Fort Worth who, like State Press, doesn't think much of Ingersoll, but is rather fond of a good seegar, sends the Ingersollian apostrophe as follows:

"These leaves make friends and celebrate with gentle rites the vows of peace. They have given consolation to the world. They are the companions of the lonely, the friends of the imprisoned, of the exile, of workers in mines, of fellers of forests, of sailors on the deep seas. They are givers of strength and calm to the vexed and wearied minds of those who build with thought and brain the temples of the soul. They tell of hope and rest. They smooth the wrinkled brows of care; drive fear and strange, misshapen dreads from out of the mind and fill the heart with rest and peace. Within their magic warp and woof some potent, gracious spell imprisoned lies, that, when released by fire, doth softly steal within the fortress of the brain and bind in sleep the captured sentiments of care and grief. These leaves are the friends of the fireside, and their smokelike incense rises from myriads of happy homes. Cuba is the smile of the sea.

That is a pretty tidy recommendation for tobacco. Mr. Ingersoll was a splendid sophist. Of course tobacco is no such beautiful thing as he pictured it, but Ingersoll, when he was in an eloquent humor, could make a toadstool look like a vine and fig tree.—Galveston News.

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A Useful Bunch.

The post office department might employ the help heretofore in the employ of the United States Express Company. They are trained men in the very line of service that the increasing parcel post requires. Some of our contemporaries fear that the government cannot handle in a satisfactory way the large and increasing parcel post business. To Facts this seems a poorly founded fear. It will be well for the post office department to untilize every method which the express companies have proven to be practical. The safety boxes of which the express people boast are easily adopted by the department. It should provide proper receptacles in which to handle fragile articles. The best possible service wherein every article is handled in a perfectly safe and speedy way is the ideal. And the government freed from obsolete methods and red tape is better able to give this service than any corporation. She owes this to her people.—Falfurrias Facts.

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Nor a Laredo Onion.

The Washington Herald is telling it that there are people in Texas who have never seen a moving picture show. It is probably true. Texas is a State of 265,000 square miles, and not a little dab of earth sixty-six square miles as the District of Columbia is. There are people in Washington who have never seen a bale of cotton.—Houston Post.

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Help Them Out.

President Wilson should have offered to lend the Mexicans some powder before demanding the firing of a salute to the Stars and Stripes.—Daily Texan.

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Not Short Pants.

The members of Mexico City's rich Jockey Club who were touched by Senor Huerta's soul pants, rejoiced that the touching called solely for pants for the Indians.—San Antonio Express.

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Oh, I Say!

The arrest by Mexican federals of a detachment of unarmed marines at Tampico, while ashore on business a few days ago, has caused the department at Washington to manifest some uneasiness, it is reported in press despatches. My word.—Denison Herald.

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A Sure Magnet.

We read of an Illinois man who deserted his wife forty-one times in nine years. The woman evidently possessed some remarkably disagreeable characteristics to have run the chump away that many times, and by the same sign she must have possessed some rare attractions to have fetched him back.—Houston Post.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers. •

(Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

AMERICANS IGNORANT OF FACTS

J. E. Reeves Returns From Place Near Tampico and Says Americans Know Nothing of Trouble.

J. E. Reeves of this city, who has been superintending an onion plantation in the Tampico section for Roy Campbell, returned to his home here yesterday afternoon, succeeding in reaching here after many difficulties in the way of transportation.

Mr. Reeves stated that he had been unable to communicate with Mr. Campbell or his family and suspected that there must be something wrong, so he fortuitously decided to go to Tampico and ascertain the trouble. He was at Columbus, thirty miles from Tampico, and proceeded by wagon to Altamira, which is 12 miles from Tampico and from there succeeded in getting within three miles of Tampico, when he realized, on account of the fighting in progress between rebels and federals, that he could go no further. He then turned back and from Altamira succeeded in securing transportation on a rebel military train to Victoria. Reaching Victoria he hired an automobile and was carried to Matamoros. From there he crossed to Brownsville, took the train to Robstown and then came to this city yesterday afternoon via the Texas-Mexican road.

Mr. Reeves stated that up to the time he left the Tampico section last Thursday the American residents of the outlying and rural districts knew nothing of the serious turn in events following the Tampico incident; that all of them were in ignorance of the strained relations between the two countries and that it is a certainty that many are remaining in Mexico because of the fact that they are ignorant of the serious condition of afairs.

Clears Complexion—Removes Skin Blemishes.

Why go through life embarrassed and disfigured with pimples, eruptions, blackheads, red rough skin, or suffering the tortures of Eczema, itch, tetter, salt rheum. Just ask your Druggist for Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Follow the simple suggestions and your skin worries are over. Mild, soothing, effective. Excellent for babies and delicate, tender skin. Stopes chapping. Always helps. Relief or money back. 50c., at your druggist. •

(Adv.)

News of the Taking of Vera Cruz.

The news of the taking of Vera Cruz by the American marines yesterday afternoon at a sacrifice of four lives and the wounding of twenty marines caused considerable excitement on the streets here, the first news of the affair being received in an Associatetd Press despatch to the Times. But for the fact that only meagre details were contained in the flash bulletin The Times would have issued an extra last night or this morning, but with the facts at hand there was not sufficient material to justify elaborating on it to get up a small sized extra.

Many Expressions Being Heard.

If the Times were to get up a compendium giving the views of prominent people of this city of "what they would do if they were in President Wilson's place" in the present delicate situation, some interesting views would be brought to light. But many of these people express their opinions in private and not for publication. Some of them would long ago have done what is now being done "if" they were Wilson; others would still be dilatory in acting. It takes all kinds of people to make the world, and the present serious condition of affairs in the republic to the south brings out characteristics of people that would otherwise remain dormant, but for the fact that the acuteness of the whole thing compel them to at least tacitly express themselves. But when all the opinions of people here on the border are gotten together and simmered down it will be shown that nearly every American is backing up Wilson in his actions.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Up to Noon Today.

New York.—$1.40 nets $1.04 Laredo. Market little stronger—looks like little better prices next week.

Philadelphia.—Car Fancy Yellows shipped on 9th sold yesterday net to grower at Laredo $1.09. Poor stuff cleaning up expecting better prices.

Chicago.—No prices quoted but stated market easier.

F. O. B. Selling agents report fewer inquiries and orders today. Still quoting $1.25 for Yellows.

F. O. B. SALES AGENTS.
W. J. Sames, Secy.
(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LITTLE LOCALS

—It costs money to ttake an extra telegraphic service at a time like this, and consequently The Times force is not peddling the news and divulging what will appear in the extras or regular edition each day. When quizzed now we are afflicted with the dreadful "quien sabe" ailment. Nuff sed.

—Laredo, Texas, April 22, 1914. One sorrel mare seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws will be sold at the Custom House, Wednesday, April 29, 1914, at 11 a. m. All persons claiming same are hereby notified to file their claims with the Collector within seven days from date hereon. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector.

(Adv.)

—Faustino Martinez desires his friends to know that he has opened a saloon at No. 1702 Santa Maria avenue and will keep the most popular beers and in soliciting your visits assures you that his place will be orderly and everybody will receive the most courtecus treatment.

4-14-8t. (Adv.)

—While there is some suppressed excitement prevalent here just now as a result of the Mexican situation, there is no immediate cause for alarm. The Times is keeping its patrons posted on developments by extras and the regular editions and if the necessity arises an extra will be issued at intervals during the day.

—J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed.

4-13-1m. (Adv.)

—Everybody now eagerly awaits the latest news regarding developments in the Mexican situation. Every turn in events is being watched closely by Americans and Mexicans alike, and especially those residing along the Texas-Mexican border.

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right.

4-7 tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—The several witnesses in the Sanchez case who came home from Austin yesterday morning to spend the intervening time with their families, leave tonight on their return to the capital city, where the postponed trial will be taken up tomorrow morning.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—Groups of people standing on the corners discussing the developments in the Mexican situation is not significant of anything serious. People will get excited at a time like this, but that is all.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

—The Times' extra issued yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock went like the proverbial "hot cakes." But people have begun to realize that when the Times gives out the dope there is some reliance to be placed in it.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf.

(Adv).

—Just sufficient moisture to lay the dust fell last night, and then again early this morning a light sprinkle prevailed for a while.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv).

—The soldier boys are a busy lot these days, doing guard duty, going through drills and doing target practice work.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Luis Almeida to Consuelo Lopez, Eulogio E. Salinas to Juana Maldonado.

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

To Onion Growers.

I have just received a supply of new one hundred pound onion bags which I am selling at a low price.

J. ARMENGOL
4-4-tf. (Adv.)

Have you bought that Automobile yet?
We sold 3 Chevrolets last week

A carload to arrive about the 22nd. Better look them over. One 6 cylinder and two 4 cylinder touring cars.

EARNEST & BUNN CO.

CALL
F. M. RAMSAY
FOR
GROCERIES AND FEED

Do You Need New Tires?
NOTE THESE!

Size	Plain Tread Casings	Non Skid Casings	Size	Plain Tread Casings	Non Skid Casing
30x3	$10.00	$11 15	31x4	17.56	
32x3	11.85		33x4	20.50	22.25
30x3½		14 10	34x4	21.00	22.75
31x3½	13 00		36x4		24.00
32x3½	14.00	15.25	35x4½		30.00
34x3½		16.25	36x4½	28.00	30.80
			37x5		37.90

We have a complete stock of the above sizes and various makes, fully guaranteed by the manufacturer, which we will sell until May 1st at the above prices.

Today we sell gasoline at 15c per gal. Pay cash and get it for 12c.

LAREDO AUTO SALES CO.

CONSUL GARRETT ON THE JOB

Consulate Removed From Nuevo Laredo to This City and Business Will Receive Attention.

With the removal of the archives of the American consulate from Nuevo Laredo to this city it does not necessarily mean that the United States consulate in Nuevo Laredo is definitely closed, for until such time as he has received official notice to vacate the place Consul Garrett will transact the duties incumbent upon him and from time to time be in Nuevo Laredo. The office over there is not being held open on full time as formerly and Consul and Mrs. Garrett are not making their home in Nuevo Laredo just now, but nevertheless all government business that needs the attention of the consular representative in Nuevo Laredo will receive the same consideration and attention as heretofore.

In other words, until conditions warrant their return to Nuevo Laredo with safety, the affairs of the United States consulate will be transacted from this city, Consul Garrett having his apartments at the Shelby house.

Laredo Party to San Antonio.

Monday night Misses Myrtle and Ruth Murphy left for San Antonio to participate in the coronation at the Battle of Flowers. Miss Mackin, one of Laredo's most charming society belles, is to be Duchess of Laredo with Miss Ruth Murphy for her attractive and beautiful Maid of Honor. The attendants, Messrs. Robert Ennis and Percy Bond, left Monday afternoon, making the trip overland in their automobile.

POPULAR LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO SAN ANTONIO VIA I. & G. N. Ry. Account BATTLE OF FLOWERS, Friday, April 24, FIESTA SAN JACINTO (SPRING CARNIVAL) April 20-25. Texas' Most Unique Attraction; Unrivalled by any. Season Tickets on sale daily, April 19 to 25, inclusive; return limit April 26. For particulars of the TWO Popular Excursions, see Ticket Agt., I. & G. N.

(Adv.)

RUMORS OF TROOP MOVEMENTS

Up to Noon Today No Advices Had Been Received That More Soldiers Are Headed for Laredo.

There are many rumors afloat regarding heavy troop movements from interior points toward the border and especially Laredo, but when questioned about this matter this forenoon by the Times reporter Colonel Chas. J. Crane, who is in command of the Ninth Infantry Camp, which includes the artillery battery, stated emphatically that there was nothing whatsoever in the reports, and that if any troops were coming to this post he would at least be advised of the fact to prepare for their accommodation.

It was rumored about the streets last night that Battery B, Third Field Artillery, several troops of cavalry and other military would reach here today, but as usual it proved to be the effusions of hot-air artists who believe they know more than the men who should know.

When the necessity arises for more troops at this point on the border they will be dispatched with all possible haste, but at the present time there are enough soldiers here to meet any contingency that may present itself. Then if more soldiers are necessary they will be forthcoming.

Notice to Tax-payers.

According to law April 30th is the last day on which to pay your city taxes and avoid the ten per cent penalty. Those who have not paid their 1913 taxes should call at my office before that date and pay up, so as not to have to pay the penalty. My office is in the City Hall and is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
4-15-15t. (Adv.)

CHICHESTER S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chi-ches-ter's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. ASK FOR CHI-CHES-TER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable.
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



RUN NO CHANCES

Have your prescriptions filled with drugs that have passed government inspection for purity and strength. Every drug and medicine that we offer for sale has been made to fill every requirement of the

PURE FOOD AND DRUG LAWS.

Prescriptions are here filled with these pure drugs and compounded by a skilled pharmacist.

City Drug Co. Phone 136

From Tuesday's Daily

REPORT REBELS ARE ADVANCING

Telephone Line to San Ignacio Nearing Completion and Important Message Comes to Fort McIntosh.

The telephone line which the government is having constructed from a point down the river where the line of the Southwestern Co. terminates to San Ignacio, is rapidly nearing completion and is now within a few miles of its termination. The construction of the line, which was begun recently by a force of men in charge of a signal corps man from Fort McIntosh, has been pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

Ths morning Captain Howard, the commander of Fort McIntosh, received a telephone message over the new line, being informed that it was then completed to the Dolores creek, which is 22 miles from Laredo, or within 18 miles of San Ignacio. The message, which came from the signal corps man in charge of construction, informed Captain Howard that it is currently reported that the constitutionalist army which has been coming up the river from the direction of Matamoros is scheduled to reach San Ignacio about 1,500 strong this afternoon. Should the rebels reach their destination as scheduled Fort McIntosh will be immediately advised of the fact, now that it has direct connection with points as far down the river as San Ignacio, which is 45 miles distant from Laredo. If the rebels are coming in the force announced it is evident that they are marching on Nuevo Laredo and an attack on the city across the way is probable within a short time.

FEDERAL COURT GRINDING AWAY

A Number of Smuggling Cases Have Been Disposed of, New Citizens Get Papers and Grand Jury Busy.

The session of the district court for the Southern District of Texas which convened at the courthouse in this city yesterday morning is busily occupied in the disposition of smuggling cases and the transaccion of other business coming before it.

This morning final naturalization papers were granted to Anastacio Moreno Plata and Juan Rojas Garcia, both citizens of Mexico heretofore.

Ynez de Hoyos, charged with receiving, concealing and smuggling merchandise, plead not guilty and was found not guilty.

Matilda Hernandez, also charged with smuggling merchandise (mezcal) was tried and plead not guilty, but was found guilty.

Maria Alvarez and Florencio Alvarez, charged with smuggling mezcal plead guilty.

Margarito Castaneda, charged with the same offense as those above, entered a plea of guilty.

Yesterday afternoon the grand jury returned seven bills of indictment most of them being for smuggling.

Onion Shipments.

Thirty-four cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 31 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 3 cars. This makes a total of 823 cars of onions so far shipped from Laredo this season.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 21.

1872—Branch of the Society of Friends known as the Hicksites founded.

1836—Texans under Gen. Sam Houston defeated the Mexicans under Santa Anna at the battle of San Jacinto.

1849—Thomas Abthorpe Cooper, one of the most noted actors of his day, died in Bristol, Pa. Born in England in 1776.

1879—Capital of Louisiana changed from New Orleans to Baton Rouge.

1894—Numerous towns in Greece were seriously damaged by an earthquake.

1898—Diplomatic relations between Spain and the United States were broken off and an American squadron despatched to Cuba.

1900—An attempt was made to blow up the gates of the Welland canal.

1910—Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), the famous humorist and writer, died in Redding, Con. Born in Florida, Mo., Nov. 30, 1835.

1913—The Cunard Line steamship Aquitania was launched at Clydebank.

ENTIRELY BALD

Her Hair Commenced to Grow After Two Weeks' Use of Newbro's Herpicide.

"Fever caused me to be entirely bald. I had given up all hope of again having hair when I was advised to use Herpicide. After two weeks my hair commenced to grow. I now have the most beautiful head of hair anyone ever saw. Praise to Newbro's Herpicide."

Thus writes Mrs. Howard Bailey, of Bellevue, Mich. We can point to thousands of instances where the proper use of Herpicide has been followed by a remarkable growth of hair.

Newbro's Herpicide is the original remedy which kills the dandruff germ and stops falling hair.

One Dollar Size Bottles are sold and guaranteed by all druggists. Send 10c in postage for sample and booklet to The Herpicide Co., Dept. R., Detroit, Mich.

Applications may be obtained at the best barbers and hair dressers.

(Adv.)

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

I, M. S. Ryan, President of the Board of School Trustees, by virtue of the power vested in me by law, do hereby order an election in and for the Independent School District of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, to take place on the first Saturday of May, 1914, for the purpose of electing three school trustees.

For the purpose of holding said election the following voting places are hereby designated Polls, at which Polls the following named persons are hereby designated election officers to hold said election.

The voting place for Precincts Nos. one and two will be at the Grammar Central School-house, and the election officers will be Dario H. Sanchez, Presiding Judge of Election, and H. A. Stuckey and Martin G. Villastrigo, Associate Judges of Election.

The voting place for Precincts Nos. three and four will be at the school house, corner Farragut Street and Santa Clotilde Avenue, and the election officers will be P. P. Leyendecker, Presiding Judge of Election, and George Agan and Espiridion Tovalina, Associate Judges of Election.

The Polls are required to be opened promptly for one day only for the reception of votes at 8 o'clock A. M. and to close at 6 P. M.

Said election shall be conducted under the general laws of the State of Texas.

Given under my official signature and seal this 20th day of April, 1914.

M. S. RYAN,
Prest. of Board School Trustees.

Attest:
A. J. BARTHELOW, Secretary.
4-17-10t. (Adv.)

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and $1.00, at your druggist.

(Adv.)

RUMANIAN RULER IS 75.

Bucharest, April 20.—Felicitous messages from many of the sovereigns of Europe were received by King Charles today on the occasion of the seventy-fifth anniversary of his birth. The King was born April 20, 1839, and belongs to the non-reigning branch of the Hohenzollerns. He was elected to the throne of Rumania in 1866, at the age of 27 years. Three years later he married Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the late Prince Herman of Wied, who, under the name of "Carmen Sylva," has distinguished herself as a writer of poetry and prose.

YOUTH TO ANSWER FOR FATAL "JOY RIDE."

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—A two days' joy ride across northern Illinois, with frequent stops at wayside inns, brought young Raymond Harrison in to court today to stand trial on a charge of being responsible for the death of seventeen-year-old Marjorie Chauncey. Harrison and the girl were companions on the automobile trip, which ended when Miss Chauncey took a fatal dose of mercury. Before she died in the Chicago hospital the girl is alleged to have said that she took the poison on a dare from her companion. Both Harrison and the victim of the tragedy belonged to respectable families residing on the South Side.

PERSONALS

John Gilligan returned this morning from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hale returned this morning from a short pleasure trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Greer of El Paso, arrived in the city yesterday on a visit to Judge and Mrs. Hal Greer, parents of Mr. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Reiser returned to their home at Reiser this morning after a short visit to this city.

Rev. G. W. Flack and F. M. Ramsay returned home this morning from attendance upon the session of the Presbytery.

Aug. C. Richter, R. K. Mims and Frank E. Scovill returned home this morning from Austin, where they were in attendance upon the district court of Travis county. They will return to that city tomorrow night, as the court took a recess until Thursday morning.

HAMILTON:—J. Carr, Encinal; J. W. Hoffman, A. R. Baldwin, San Antonio; C. H. Brown, St. Louis; G. R. Butler, E. J. Platt, San Antonio; J. Taylor, Cotulla; D. R. Young, Ray, Ky.; J. W. Barber, San Antonio; Antonio; H. W. Mebele, J. W. Turley, Chicago.

BENDER:—R. G. Parker, St. Louis; W. P. Coonel, Houston; Sidney King, Dallas; R. L. Bouldin, Phil Kline, W. O. Schleussner, Chicago; O. J. Hurst, Houston; E. L. Harrington, Fort Worth; Mrs. H. E. Ribbers, U. S. Army; James Jackson, Isilitas; G. D. Whitsill, C. M. Wilkinson, San Antonio; C. McQuinn, Dallas; Miss R. M. Moore, Oklahoma City; E. R. Valentine, R. J. Garcia, New York; W. A. Waldert, Tyler; M. Hernandez, Monterrey, Mex.

CENTENNARY OF NOTED PHILANTHROPIST.

London, April 21.—The centennary of the birth of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, the celebrated philanthropist, was recalled today with special exercises held in many public institutions which she had aided during her lifetime. The Baroness was a granddaughter of the famous banker, Thomas Coutts, and was the principal heir to his vast fortune. During her long life she distributed millions of dollars in charity and philanthropy. Her efforts were directed particularly toward bettering the condition of the poor and unfortunate of her own sex.

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(Adv.)

Consulate Moved to Laredo.

United States Consul and Mrs. Garrett arrived here, making their home in Laredo where they have moved the archives of the United States consulate for protection. Consul Garrett announced today that he would probably rent office rooms somewhere where those who have occasion to transact business with him can find him at any time. Vice Consul Shelby has also moved his family to Laredo to make their home during the trouble in Mexico.

Sure Indications of Lung Trouble

Among the indications of threatened Lung Trouble are a continued cough, fever and night sweats. A dangerous cold should be heeded before it develops that symptom and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the cough and arrest the progress of disease. For over sixty years Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, in many cases considered incurable. Investigate this statement. Consult your own doctor, then do as he advises. Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen: I had a terrible cough, night sweats and pleurisy in my lungs. A friend who had been using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advised me to take your medicine. I paid no attention to this advice. I got so bad the doctor said I should go to Wyoming. I did, and with it I grew steadily worse. Then I remembered what had been said about your Cherry Pectoral, and began taking it. I had faith when I started, but before I had taken three bottles I could see a change. Every night-sweats stopped and for over a year I have been well and in better health than I ever was. W. F. ROMAR.

Almost all medicines, more or less, are sold on faith. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been proved by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Bronchial Asthma, Stubborn Colds and in upbuilding the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Dr. J. C. Ayer Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for advice. For sale by all leading druggists.

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

INDIANA REPUBLICANS ASSEMBLE.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 21.—That the spirit of hope and confidence again animates the breasts of the Republicans of Indiana was indicated by the display of enthusiasm among the party workers who gathered here in large number today in readiness for the State convention. Many of the old leaders who have taken little active interest in the affairs of the party for several years past were to be seen about the headquarters at the Hotel Severin.

The convention will hold its sessions in Tomlinson Hall, beginning tomorrow and continuing over Thursday. The programme has been arranged with a view to reviving the old-time enthusiasm among the rank and file of the party. The action of the Progressives in putting their own ticket in the field precludes the possibility of the two parties getting together in the coming campaign. Nevertheless the Republicans have let it be known that any of the former members who desire to return to the party fold will find a cordial welcome awaiting them.

The proceedings tomorrow will partake largely of the nature of a rally, the real business of the convention being left until the concluding day. At the opening session the principal address will be delivered by William A. Prendergast of New York. Mr. Prendergast was one of the founders of the Progressive party and made the speech placing Theodore Roosevelt in nomination for the Presidency at the convention in 1912. Last November he withdrew from the Progressive party and renewed his affiliation with the Republicans.

The convention will nominate candidates for United States senator and for all State officers, with the exception of governor and lieutenant governor. There are several aspirants in the field for nomination to run against Senator Benjamin F. Shively, who has been renominated on the Democratic ticket. Among those whose names are most prominently mentioned in connection with the senatorial nomination are Addison C. Harris of Indianapolis, former United States minister to Austria; W. L. Taylor, former attorney general; Hugh Miller of Columbus, former lieutenant governor of the State; Frank A. Ball, a wealthy manufacturer of Muncie, and Edgar D. Crumpacker of Valparaiso, for more than fifteen years a representative in Congress from the Tenth district.

KENTUCKY CLUBWOMEN MEET.

Louisville, Ky., April 21.—An army of clubwomen recruited from every section of Kentucky invaded Louisville today and will remain in possession of the city until the end of the week. The occasion of the gathering is the twentieth annual convention of the State Federation. All signs point to one of the most successful as well as the largest convention ever held by the organization. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, is to be present as the guest of honor. The business sessions of the convention are to be held in the auditorium of the Seelbach Hotel and will be interspersed with a number of features of social entertainments prepared by the local clubs.

CALIFORNIA SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Woodland, Cal., April 21.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the annual convention of the California Sunday School association. Dr. C. F. Aked of San Francisco and several other persons of note are scheduled to address the convention during its three days' sessions.

SAVES DAUGHTER

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ORDERED SEIZURE OF VERA CRUZ WITHOUT WAITING FOR SENATE

Admiral Fletcher Ordered to Seize Enormous Shipment of Arms and Ammunition Due to Arrive There Today, Which It is Believed Caused Huerta to Delay In Decision About Salute.

(By Associated Press)

Washington, April 21—Admiral Fletcher was ordered to seize the Vera Cruz custom house immediately. The nayv department officially declared its belief that Huerta had quibbled about the salute merely to gain time to get this shipment of arms on the Ypiranga. Instructions were sent Admiral Fletcher without waiting for the senate to approve the joint resolution. There were 200 pieces of field artillery in this shipment.

By Associated Press.

Plan to Seize Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 21.—Administration officials today announced that they were planning to seize several million rounds of ammunition consigned to Huerta now on the German steamer Ypiranga, due at Vera Cruz today. This is one of the reasons for urging congress to hurry and endorse the president.

The plan is to seize this shipment in the Vera Cruz custom house. It includes machine guns, 10,000 rifles, and 15,000,000 rounds of ammunition. The president may seize this without awaiting the action of congress.

Admiral Fletcher's Move.

Washington, April 21.—Officials here said that Admiral Fletcher might act in several ways at Vera Cruz. He might wait until the steamer had landed her cargo unmolested and then seize the custom house and munitions, or he might seize the custom house before the steamer arrives, so that if arms are landed they must come into possession of the United States. It was admitted, however, that the steamer might take her cargo to some other port.

Meanwhile, in the senate began the debate on the resolution to authorize the president to use armed force. Senator Lodge opened it, declaring that President Wilson in his action yesterday took the last step preceding war and that the president had done well. Senator La Follette pointed out that it took the senate eight days before the Spanish-American war to pass a resolution much like the one today before it.

Will Not Resist Fletcher.

Washington, April 21.—It is reported here that Fletcher's forces will not be resisted, and that the Huerta forces intend to retire to the railway trestle twenty miles west of Vera Cruz. The report is not confirmed.

Rebels to Join Huerta.

El Paso, Texas, April 21.—Americans arriving here say that Chihuahua Mexicans believe the rebel leaders expect to be compelled to join Huerta in resisting the American blockade. In Chihuahua clubs and in El Paso the rebel sympathizers are almost unanimous that the country must now unite against the common enemy.

Commend Wilson's Action.

London, Eng., April 21.—English papers generally commend Wilson's action.

Leaving Chihuahua.

Chihuahua, Mex., April 21.—Washington officials today notified Americans to leave as a precaution. Six American women left here last night.

Senate Postponed Action.

Washington, April 21.—Landing of the American forces at Tampico and Vera Cruz is delayed today while President Wilson is awaiting the approval of congress. The house last night passed a resolution endorsing the use of armed force. The senate, objecting to the form of the house resolution, postponed action until today.

Demonstration in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., April 21.—There were lively patriotic demonstrations in the theaters here last night. The mere appearance of the American flag caused one fifteen-minute demonstration.

Heywood's Threat.

New York, April 21.—The threat made by William D. Heywood, leader of the Industrial Workers of the World, to tie up all the coal mines in the United States in the event of war with Mexico, is not sedition. This is the opinion of United States officials here to whom his threats were referred for possible action.

Americans Leave Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 21.—Many Americans left Mexico City today, many going aboard vessels in this harbor for refuge.

France Pleased, Too.

Paris, France, April 21.—The foreign office is pleased with President Wilson's action.

To Use Revenue Cutters.

Washington, April 21.—The department is arranging to use twenty-three revenue cutters in the Mexican coast blockade.

Will Call All Mexicans.

Mexico City, April 21.—Mexican War Minister Blanquet, when asked today whether the reserves would be called to the colors, answered: "In due time, if it should become necessary, they will be so called, as will every citizen in Mexico."

Senate Not Hurrying.

Washington, April 21.—The senate began the debate on the resolution to authorize the president to use force without any apparent intention of hurrying. Senator Works introduced a resolution to accept the apologies already made by Huerta and end the incident. Secretary Bryan called a conference with the foreign ambassadors.

Much War Enthusiasm.

New York, April 21.—Associated Press reports from all over the country show much war enthusiasm and many offers to enlist.

Tore Down American Flags.

San Antonio, Texas, April 21.—Mexicans tore down American flags last night from buildings in the Mexican quarter.

Senate Debate Drags.

Washington, April 21.—The senate debate dragged, the fight centering on the resolution which Senator Lodge introduced to declare that the long series of insults were the cause of the president's action. Wilson's friends contended that the Lodge resolution is equivalent to a declaration of war.

At 3:30 this afternoon the senate was still debating. There were many rumors that Admiral Fletcher had acted at Vera Cruz, but these were not confirmed.

Advices Foreigners to Leave.

Mexico City, April 21.—Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy advises foreign diplomats to tell their countrymen to leave Mexico.

THIRTEEN MEN KILLED.

Colorado Strikers Fought Battle With Militia and Deputies at Ludlow Last Night.

By Associated Press.

Trinidad, Colo., April 21.—It is believed that thirteen men were killed and an unknown number wounded at the Ludlow tent colony where 100 militiamen and deputies fought a battle with strikers yesterday. Companies of heavily armed strikers rushed to Ludlow today to fight the militia. The tent colony was destroyed by fire last night.

KILLED BY LION.

By Associated Press.

Khartum, Africa, April 21.—Rev. Ralph W. Tidrick, an American United Presbyterian minister, was killed by a lion.

REVOKED HIS LICENSE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 21.—Captain Osmay Berry, whose steamer Nantucket sank the liner Monroe with the loss of forty-one lives, was found guilty of negligence. His license was revoked.

SPRING FIESTA IN SAN ANTONIO.

San Antonio, Texas, April 21.—The seventy-eighth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, which resulted in the wresting of Texas and all the vast territory westward to California from the Mexicans, was celebrated in San Antonio today. The celebration was combined with the opening of the annual spring flower carnival. The celebration was combined with the opening of the annual spring flower carnival. The crowd of visitors was one of the largest ever entertained here.

MANY COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Great Britain, Germany, Argentine, China, Bulgaria and a number of other countries will be represented at the third international child welfare congress which is to begin its sessions in this city tomorrow. The National Congress of Mothers and Parent Teachers' Associations has charge of the gathering. The discussions will deal with the relations respectively of the home, school and State with child welfare.

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MONTANA STOCKGROWERS.

Miles City, Mont., April 21.—The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Montana Stockgrowers' association was opened here today and will be continued over tomorrow. The meeting is attended by many leading representatives of the live stock industry. Plans to extend the scope and influence of the association are under discussion.

GEORGIA DRAINAGE CONGRESS.

Brunswick, Ga., April 21.—Drainage and reclamation projects of particular interest to this State were discussed today at the annual meeting of the Georgia Drainage Congress. Tomorrow the delegates will proceed in a body to Savannah to attend the opening of the National Drainage Congress in that city.

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WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE.

Like the ancient doom of Belshazzar, written on the wall of his palace and interpreted by Daniel as meaning: "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting," the doom of Victoriano Huerta was pronounced yesterday evening, when after waiting vainly for his submission to the demands of the United States, President Wilson announced that diplomatic relations were broken off and told Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy to get out of Mexico.

It has for some time been apparent that the present government of Mexico was not "totin' fair" with this government. Complaints of abuses of American citizens met with vague promises of redress, and the abuses continued. Despite all promises to call the perpetrators of the abuses to account, there has not been a single case in which one was punished or redress of wrongs made.

Here at Laredo we have had several cases of American citizens mistreated, where not even killed, and of the latter there were two cases which are still fresh in the minds of our citizens—the assassination of Porfirio Laurel, an aged citizen of Webb county, and the killing of Clemente Vergara, a well-known citizen who had a residence in Laredo.

It is evident that the tales of these wrongs were not, as some of us thought, received with indifference, but that they were placed in the dreadful sum which, added up when the flag was insulted, cost the Mexican government the friendship of the United States.

The departure of the American representative from the Mexican capital, to be followed by such action as congress will take today, will mark the rupture of friendly relations which have existed between the two countries for many years.

The occupation of Tampico and Vera Cruz, with the probable blockade of all other ports, including those of the border, is designated by international procedure as "just short of war." Whether or not war will follow this act of the United States will depend upon the feeling of the Mexican people, against whom the president makes it plain that he has no hostile feeling.

Ever since the beginning of the Wilson administration the President has made it plain that he would under no circumstances ever recognize Gen. Huerta as the president of Mexico. This decision of Mr. Wilson has no doubt influenced Gen. Huerta in his refusal to accede to the demands of our country, and has resulted in the declaration that he and his administration will be no longer permitted to conduct the affairs of Mexico.

There are many Mexicans who will regret this drastic step of Mr. Wilson, while acknowledging the justice of his stand. They will deplore any action which will seem to attack the sovereignty of Mexico, and no doubt many of them, heretofore friendly disposed toward the United States, will deem it their duty to resist any attempt to force hostilities upon them.

On the other hand, there is no disposition on the part of this country to make war upon Mexico. The only desire of our government is to ensure the safety of its citizens and to enforce the proper respect for our flag, and to do this it seems necessary to eliminate Victoriano Huerta from the problem. Deplorable as the action may seem, it appears the only action possible under the circumstances.

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS.

The forth annual prize offer of $10,000 has been announced by the Industrial Congress, and in addition to the best crops produced in ratio to the cost of production, there are prizes for the best hogs grown by boys and girls over ten years of age and under twenty on January 1, 1914, and prizes for the best steer, judged from the butcher's standpoint, and cost of feeding considered.

The requirements for entering the various contests are simple and readily understood, and they are thoroughly explained in the papers sent out by the Congress, who will forward application blanks to anyone asking for them.

The work of the Texas Industrial Congress has done more for the promotion of good farming in Texas than any one other propaganda, and there is no activity of Texas that is doing as much good for the youth of the state.

Col. Exall's work is being carried on by the congress, and an effort is being made to measure up to the standards which he set. Difficult though the task may be, a prospect of success is before the congress, and the enthusiasm among the younger generation of Texas farmers bids fair to forward the efforts of the great agricultural pioneer who has passed to his reward.

The encouragement of the farmer boys and girls to do their best work is aiding in the endeavor to keep the young folks on the farm, and is doing much to solve the problem which has agitated many of our greatest thinkers.

When the young people are shown that there is a future before them on the farm, they will not be so eager to go to the city. Many a young man has left the farm because there was no prospect that he would ever get to be more than a mere farm hand for his father, to grow up into the same sort of a farmer that his father and grandfather were.

But the development of the opportunities for the children on the farm has opened for them a vista of future usefulness which does not consist of merely hard work without other return than a bare living. And today many a farm boy or girl is content to stay on the farm because they have been shown ways of earning money of their own, while at the same time developing the possibilities of the acres which formerly produced but a scant living.

The corn and pig clubs throughout the South have stimulated a greater production of corn and hogs than was known for many years. It promises in the near future to become one of our greatest incentives, not only for the boys and girls, but for their fathers and mothers.

Poultry, bees, canning of home products—all these interests have received a great impulse from the aroused boys and girls who have been awakened into action by the offer of prizes for work that they were heretofore obliged to do without any return. Not merely because of the money value of the prizes, but for the pleasure of knowing that they were entitled to the name of "champion."

The Texas Industdial Congress is doing a great work for Texas. It rests with the people of Texas whether or not this great work will be continued after this year. And it is almost certain that the congress will receive the active support of the people in carrying on their work "For a Greater Texas."

The cabinet officer who said: "We have a punch and we are going to deliver it," may not a purist in English, but his language would seem to hit the right spot under the circumstances.

Strange coincidence that the very day President Wilson delivered his ultimatum a boom should be started for Roosevelt for president. But then Teddy can make good for the lecture platform by raising another Rough Rider regiment.

Gov. Colquitt says he will not hesitate to call out the National Guard to protect the Texas border if the present crisis brings cause. And to the National Guard's credit be it said that they will not hesitate to come when called.

After all, there was wisdom in that decision to prohibit the exportation of more beef cattle from Mexico. It will make it so much easier for our troops to get fresh meat when needed.

From all accounts, it will not be wise for the Mexicans to try and "Badger" our senior admiral when he gets to Tampico. He might make the fur fly, and it certainly would not be "Badger" fur.

The man who tried to assassinate Mayor Mitchell of New York is declared by Whitman to be merely "an embittered and sodden type of the hobo." For a while it was feared that he was an ancient type of the gun man.

Colonel Goethals is expected to testify in favor of repeal of the canal tolls. Of course he will. He is an administration appointee, and the repeal is an administration measure. That's easy.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

He Probably Wouldn't.

Some of the papers seem to think that those who are clamoring for a war with Mexico would rapidly disappear in case such a thing should happen. But we do not like to think that the only governor Texas has would prove less valiant in time of war than of peace.—Seguin Enterprise.

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A Summer Vacation.

Able-bodied students are invited to spend the summer with their Uncle Sam in Mexico. Camping and shooting will be the main diversion.—Daily Texan.

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Is Still Able.

A lady who is still able to pay her own way recently published the following "card" in the Tonkawa (Okla.) Chieftain: "I notice through the news columns that Mr. Carl Capito has notified the people of Tonkawa not to let me have credit as he would no longer stand good for my debts. I was not aware of his ever being responsible for my debts since we have lived in Tonkawa. He says he has supported me, which he did, this being the way: He bought me a washtub and board and gave me half, me paying for the tub and board out of my half. So to my friends that I may ask in the future for credit, I will just say that I still have the old tub and board. —Mrs. Eva Capito."—Beaumont Journal.

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Our Onion Crop First.

Laredo is shipping onions by the trainload, thirty or forty cars a day, and selling them all for cash. At this rate the Webb County crop will be off the market before the growers of Frio and LaSalle commence harvesting. And the most encouraging feature is that the price is not so high as to retard the rapid consumption of the crop.—Pearsall Leader.

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Not Made in Germany.

The recent wild and conflicting stories in the daily American press concerning the fighting in Mexico, almost convinces us that the war in that country is being fought on American typewriters at $18.00 per.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

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Which?

If a man is willing to shoulder a rifle and march out with the first company that goes to the front, he favors war; if he is only willing to let his dearest neighbor shoulder a musket for the everlasting glory of his country, he favors murder.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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Dog.

An old resident of Comanche, about 85 years old and weighing about 85 pounds, was asked how he happened to be small. He said a patent medicine vender came through a good many years ago, selling a preparation warranted to take all the dog out of a man. He was the only man in the neighborhood who bought and used it. —Comanche Vanguard.

Presumably, then, he considers that his neighbors who outweigh him are still largely adulterated with dog. And, also presumably, those who put on the most dog are the doggondest canines in the community. Ingenious people can get a lot of comfort out of their ingenuity, and we thank your Comanche lightweight for this new lead. Hereafter when our friends humiliate us by putting on more dog than we can afford, we shall ascribe it to the influence of their canine endowment, and admit cheerfully that they have more of it than we have.—Galveston News.

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Not According to Rule.

A man in Fort Wayne, Ind., shot a negro waiter who was slow in fetching his overcoat. Of course, it was a vile offense of which the negro was guilty, but the irate Indianan ought to have followed the Mississippi custom and assembled a mob to lynch the offender in due form.—Houston Post.

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Looking at Home.

If the editors who have so much to say about conditions in Mexico, kidnapping Americans, Mexican bandits, etc., will turn their attention to affairs in Texas and devote some of their time to demanding the capture and just punishment of wrong doers in the state, the results might be beneficial. For instance, the state which allows eight convicts to be smothered to death and not punish the persons responsible for the tragedy (and without a doubt some one must have been responsible for it) is hardly in a position to criticize the acts of a country, half of whose inhabitants are supposed to be uncivilized.—Seguin Enterprise.

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APRIL 20.

1812—George Clinton, vice president of the United States, died in Washington, D. C. Born in Ulster County, New York, July 26, 1739.

1814—Public entry into London of Louis XVIII of France.

1861—Gov. Ellis of North Carolina seized the United States mint at Charlotte.

1864—Freedom of the City of London presented to Garibaldi, the Italian patriot.

1874—Bilbao, which had been besieged by the Carlists, relieved by Marshal Concha.

1882—Dominion Parliament passed the Canadian Pacific Railroad bill.

1888—The Pope issued a rescript condemning the Irish "plan of campaign" and boycotting.

1898—President McKinley sent an ultimatum to Spain regarding the situation in Cuba.

1904—Fire in Toronto caused a property loss of about $10,000,000.

THIS IS MY 75th BIRTHDAY

KING OF RUMANIA.

King Charles I. of Rumania, was born April 20, 1839, and belongs to one of the non-reigning branches of the house of Hohenzollern. His early life was spent as an officer in the Prussian army. In 1866 he was elected to the throne of Rumania with the title of prince. In the war between Russia and Turkey ten years later he led the Rumanian forces in aid of Russia and acquitted himself with great gallantry at the historic battle of Plevna. In 1881 Rumania declared herself independent of Turkey and Charles assumed the title of king. In 1869 Charles married Princess Elizabeth, daughter of Prince Hermann of Wield. The Queen is famous in the literary world under the pen name of "Carmen Sylva." The heir to the Rumanian throne is King Charles' nephew, Prince Ferdinand, whose wife is a niece of the late King Edward VII.

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INTERNATIONAL CHESS TOURNAMENT.

New York, April 20.—St. Petersburg, where the czar of all the Russias resigns supreme, is today the cynocure of all eyes in the chess masters to engage in a tournament for the international championship. Included among the contestants are such famous players as Janowski, Rubinstein, Lasker, Schlechter, Tarrasch, Burn, Maroczy, Teichmann, Capablanca, the Cuban, and Frank J. Marshall, representing the United States. The tournament will continue until the middle of May. Prizes aggregating $1,500, a large part of which was contributed by Emperor Nichols, will be distributed among the winners of the tournament.

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CONGRESSMAN FLOOD A BRIDEGROOM.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The first of the notable Easter weddings in the capital took place in All Souls' Church this afternoon, when Miss Anna V. Portner, a member of a prominent Virginia family, became the bride of Congressman Henry D. Flood of Virginia. On account of Mr. Flood's prominence in official life as chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the House, as well as the bride's long residence in Washington, the wedding was looked upon as one of the most notable events of the season.

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Many Refugees Here Do Not Approve of Refusal to Demands Made by the United States.

Both United States Consul Garrett and wife and Vice Consul Shelby Theriot and family of Nuevo Laredo removed their domiciles to Laredo last night and spent the night in this city, returning to the burg across the way this morning to transact business and await further developments in the situation precipitated by Provisional President Huerta in refusing to accede to the demand of President Wilson to salute the American flag by six o'clock last evening. This Huerta emphatically refused by ignoring demands and the tension that has ensued has caused some excitement not only throughout the Mexican republic, but along the Texas-Mexican border as well, where the impending crisis is the all-absorbing topic of conversation today.

Many refugees here, representing the intelligent and higher class of Mexicans express themselves as deploring the stand taken by Huerta and are showing their disapproval of his stubbornness in resisting the American government in the manner he is doing. The intelligent Mexican citizens of Nuevo Laredo generally (not the peon element) deprecate the outcome of the negotiations, but still they hold out a hope of adjustment without the necessity of resorting to actual warfare. In consequence of the tension existing along the border at this time, and the possibility of an outbreak among the Mexican soldiery at any moment (for the actual facts are being withheld from them) many of the better class of Mexicans are removing to American soil to remain until the situation clarifies or peace is restored again in the revolutionary-ridden republic. So far there have been no untoward or overt manifestations of emnity precipitated here to cause any trouble, but the Mexican people as a whole appear to be looking on and awaiting developments that will re sult in an amicable settlement of the relations between Mexico and the United States. As will be seen by the dispatches, however, Uncle Sam is fully prepared for any eventuality that might arise along the border.

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Soldiers Were Defeated Again.

After being shut out up to the sixth inning yesterday afternoon, the Ninth Infantry baseball team began to score runs against Capra of the Laredo team, but they began the rally too late and could not bunch their hits and bring themselves out of the hole. Capra held the boys in khaki scoreless for five innings and had things his own way, when suddenly a batter drove a hot one into right field and brought two men home. This broke their hoodoo and annexed them six runs before the agony ended. As a whole the soldiers in their first five innings played a distressingly raw game, characterized by considerable bonehead playing, but finally they came out of their stupor and a good game resulted. Behind Capra the home team played excellent ball and were on the job from start to finish, putting ginger into their actions at all times. The Laredo boys in the outer gardens did especially fine work. The game ended 10 to 6 in favor of Captain Perkins' squad of Laaredoites.

Enjoyable Porch Party.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the Auction Bridge Club and a few friends assembled in a body at a designated place and shortly afterwards proceeded to the Daniel home, where a pleasant surprise surprise farewell party was given Mrs. J. M. Daniel, a member of the club, who will soon depart for St. Louis, where she will remain a while and later join Mr. Daniel elsewhere. The occasion was a pleasant one and the event was in the nature of a "porch party," a series of games being played outdoors. Following the game Mrs. Daniel was presented with a silver meat fork artistically engraved with the initials, "A. B. C." on it, there being the initials denoting the name of the club. The prize awards of the game was made as follows: Club prize, a rose jar, won by Mrs. W. T. Hill; guest prize, bouquet of roses, won by Mrs. E. F. Wager; consolation prize, bouquet of violets, Mrs. W. N. Young. Seasonable refreshments were served and the afternoon as a whole was a most pleasant one.

LITTLE LOCALS

—If anything of a startling nature develops in the Mexican situation after the Times goes to press in the afternoon, an extra will be issued giving the details. The Associated Press service is keeping The Times fully posted by bulletins on every new thing coming up. But this information will be withheld for publication.

—Laredo, Texas, April 20, 1914. One black horse seized for violation of the United States Revenue Laws will be sold at the Custom House, Monday, April 27, 1914, at 11 a. m. All persons claiming same are hereby notified to file their claims with the Collector within seven days from date hereon. Mary C. Devine, Deputy Collector. (Adv.)

—Faustino Martinez desires his friends to know that he has opened a saloon at No. 1702 Santa Maria avenue and will keep the most popular beers and in soliciting your visits assures you that his place will be orderly and everybody will receive the most courteous treatment.

4-14-8t. (Adv.)

—A wild rumor was current this afternoon that the rebels were advancing on Nuevo Laredo and were down the river about five miles. The Times reporter hiked to a point six miles down the river, but if there were any rebels in that vicinity they were invisible to the naked eye and even field glasses.

—Try Varela's Special Alfalfa Seed for South Texas. It is the only kind that will succeed here. (Adv.)

—J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed.

4-13-1m. (Adv.)

—Already the talk about "volunteering" can be heard. But as yet the strained relations existing between the United States and Mexico has not warranted the call for volunteers. But one can't tell what turn events may take at any moment.

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right.

4-7-tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—As the result of the federal court being in session in this city quite a number of jurors and witnesses from outside points are in Laredo. Federal court will probably continue until the end of the week.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—Another large crowd assembled about the Martin Plaza last evening to enjoy the concert given by the Aida band. Some fine selections were rendered and the music was much enjoyed.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

—Tomorrow is the anniversary of the Battle of Jacinto—the day when Texas gained her independence from Mexico. In consequence of this being a legal holiday in Texas all the banks of the city will be closed tomorrow.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf.

(Adv).

—The employes at the San Jose and Cannel Coal mines were paid off yesterday. Paymaster DaCamara went up in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv).

—One is very apt to hear all kinds of startling rumors now, but bide your time and await confirmation of what is lisped about before you get excited and rack all your nerves.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—The postoffice will be closed tomorrow on account of it being the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto.

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

For neat and accurate job work, ring up 43.

GRAND JURY COMPLETED WORK

Found a Total of Thirteen Bills, Mostly Misdemeanors; No Session of Court Held Today.

After being in session the entire week investigating into matters which had been called to their attention, the grand jury in district court adjourned on Saturday afternoon. During the time that they were deliberating and feretting out matters in violation of the laws of the state, the jury found evidence that justified them in returning a total of thirteen bills of indictment, the last bill being that returned when they adjourned on Saturday. However, most of the bills are for misdemeanors.

There was no court today, the jury for the week having been excused until tomorrow morning. District Attorney Valls today furnished the Times with the following list of cases set for trial during the term:

May 18—Federico Gomez, murder; on change of venue from Jim Hogg county.

May 19—Guadalupe Esquivel, et al, theft from the person; Jose Ybarra, theft under $50; Aaron Davila, et al, burglary; Bernardina Chavarria, theft under $50.

May 20—Alfred Shaw, conversion of a horse; Joaquin de Leon, forgery; Alberto Jaso, theft from the person; Abraham F. Dahrooge, unlawfully carrying arms; Abraham F. Dahrooge, libel.

May 21—Manuel Garcia Vigil, libel; Manuel Garcia Vigil, libel.

May 22—Alfredo Gutierrez, concealing property from assignee; A. N. Shipp, altering mark on goats; Bert Kroach, threats.

May 25—Arnulfo San Miguel, murder, on change of venue from Jim Hogg county.

May 28—Frank Martin, murder, on change of venue from Jim Hogg county.

FEDERAL COURT IS IN SESSION

Grand and Petit Juries For Term Empanelle and Naturalization Papers Granted to Several.

The April term of the district court for the Southern District of Texas in Laredo was convened at the federal building in this city this morning by Judge Waller T. Burns. The officers present besides Judge Burns were U. S. District Attorney John E. Green, Assistant U. S. District Attorney W. O. Staver, Clerk L. C. Masterson, United States Marshal J. A. Herring, Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker, Deputy Clerk Randolph Robertson.

The grand jury for the term, with L. R. Ortiz as foreman, was empanneled and after receiving the usual charge from Judge Burns retired to begin their deliberations. The personnel of the grand jury is about the same as the list published in The Times several days ago. The petit jury for the term was also empaneled.

This morning several new citizens of the United States were created when petitions for final naturalization papers were granted the following gentlemen: Benjamin Zooman, John B. Baker, Joseph Netzer, Ernest Jules Marie Leguyader, Esteban Ruiz Guerrero, Emil Dion, Rodolfo Zaffirini, Henri Dion.

Otherwise than the granting of the naturalization papers there was no other business transacted at this morning's session of the court.

Division of Mexico.

Mexico is so large that no president can get the support of a majority of the people in other ends of the country. If the Mexicans will divide themselves into two nations, they will have less war and more happiness. All of Mexico north of twenty-two degrees north latitude could constitute "Republic of NONDICUM." All of Mexico south of twenty-two degrees north latitude could constitute "Republic of SUNNABIN." The people in these republics could be called "Norcums" and "Sunbins." Two republics with peace and plenty, are better than one republic with war and destitution.

MARVIN DIL FAUZDIK.

4-18-3t. (Adv.)

To Onion Growers.

I have just received a supply of new one hundred pound onion bags which I am selling at a low price.

J. ARMENGOL.

4-4-tf. (Adv.)

A prdent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Mrs. Culmore's Reading.

In her reading given at the Elks Hall on Saturday evening under the auspices of the Tuesday Music and Literary club, Mrs. March Culmore of Houston further popularized herself with Laredo people. About a year ago this gifted artist visited Laredo, giving an interpretation of "Everywoman." Last Saturday night she interpreted the dramatization of the novel, "Tomorrow." To properly convey and impress the play upon an audience, the various characters must be portrayed with their relative force, and for one individual to portray all the distinctive characters is some task, but the ease with which Mrs. Culmore disposed of these difficulties attested her proficiency in her elocutionary work. In interlocution, voice modulation, gesticulations and expressions, her voice ranging from soft to coarse tones, imitating the squeamish, sharp voice of the inquisitive child, soft, compliant tones of the daughter, the gruff, though counseling voice of the paternal head of the home, Mrs. Culmore so portrayed her numerous characters that one sat in wonderment and in fancy they saw the stage, its settings and each member of the caste carrying out their histrionic lines. In this vivid manner the audience saw "Tomorrow" produced in its most impressive manner by an individual portraying numerous characters. Possessed of a charm of manner, graceful, distinct delivery, attractive personality and portraying her different roles in a most comprehensive manner, Mrs. Culmore rendered her reading in a most effective style. An elocutionist of rare ability she has reached that degree of proficiency that proclaims her one of the most favorite artists of her class appearing before the public today, and whenever she visits Laredo again she can feel assured of receiving a welcome and ovation accorded but few. During the intermission following the first part of the reading Saturday night Mrs. Arnold, a favorite vocalist of Laredo, delighted the audience with a solo and was compelled to respond to an encore.

Little Elizabeth Condren Dead.

A gloom of deepest sorrow overhangs a home that was erstwhile happy by the presence of her who last night peacefully closed her eyes in eternal slumber and began the journey toward that realm where little white-frocked angels awaited to welcome her within the portals of that home which He promised them when He said, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Last night at 9 o'clock the soul of little Elizabeth, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Condren, left its citadel of pain and took its flight to the eternal home where little ones are happy in the companionship of angel guardians. Sweet little Elizabeth, during the last days of her stay in this transitory vale endured suffering, and the threads of life, gradually weakening from the ravages of the dread bronchial pneumonia, finally gave way, the bright eyes closed, the sweet face became blanched by the touch of death and Elizabeth left the world of mortal suffering. To the grief-stricken parents in their hours of deepest sorrow go the sympathies of many friends. The funeral will take place from the Condren home on the Heights this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Up to Noon Today.

Only report received up to noon was from New York as follows:

Market today $1.35 to 140 (equals .98 to $1.08 Laredo) looks like market will reach $.125, this will be bottom for a while.

A North Texas broker representing one of the most prominent Sales Agents has sent circulars all over Texas and adjoining States quoting $1.15 Laredo. This largely circulated cut in price will probably make it very hard to maintain our F. O. B. quotations of $1.25. The demand was excellent at $1.25 prior to issue of this circular.

F. O. B. SALES AGENTS.

W. J. Sames, Secy.

(Adv.)

Rub the joints with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT to relieve rheumatism. It penetrates the flesh to the bone conveying soothing and restorative influence to the spot where the pain exists. Price 25c, 50c and $1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Sixty-seven cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo Satruday night and none went out last night. The I. & G. N. handled 54 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 13 cars. This makes a total of 79 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

PERSONALS

B. W. Teagarden, Esq., of San Antonio is a guest at the Ross.

Customs Inspector A. H. Camp of Alice is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fowler of Fowlerton are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis returned yesterday to their home at San Jose after spending last week in this city.

Henry Edds of Hebbronville is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reiser of Reiser arrived in the city yesterday and are stopping at the Hamilton.

Mesdames Robert McComb and L. J. Christen left this morning for San Antonio where they go to spend fiesta week taking in the festivities in the Alamo City.

BENDER:—R. G. Parker, St. Louis, Mo.; M. T. Treadwell, San Angelo; W. P. Coonel, Houston; Sidney King, Dallas; G. A. Pudewa, Phil Kaine, O. W. Schleussner A. E. Courtney, Chicago; O. J. Hurst, Houston; F. L. Harrington, Fort Worth; J. D. Duran, Chihuahua, Mex.; J. Jackson, Islitas; Jno. E. Green, Jr., L. C. Masterson, Houston; J. P. Rochelle, J. C. Fry, Dallas; R. J. Garcia, E. R. Valentine, New York; Miss B. M. Moore, Oklahoma City; W. A. Woldert, Tyler; R. L. Bouldin, Chicago, Ill.; M. Hernandez, Monterey.

HAMILTON:—H. A. McKay, Miss Georgie Smith, Judge W. G. Burns, Houston; R. C. Turpin, San Antonio; J. A. Herring, Ben L. Read, Houston; James Carr, Encinal; H. F. Pirtle, San Marcos; H. J. Miller, Madison, Wis.; W. S. Wright, Falfurrias; H. Edds, Hebbronville; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reiser, Reiser; R. R. Baker, W. H. Patten, Z. M. Bryant, Fowlerton; Chas. V. Franklin, St. Louis; A. D. Dawson, Fort Worth; F. Griffith, Dallas; J. H. Lewis, New York; J. C. Wise, Beaumont.

ROSS:—P. Cortinas, San Antonio; J. J. Clegg, New York; Freland Hampton, Fort Worth; R. S. Gonzalez, San Antonio; W. G. Burris, Cotulla; J. F. Johnson, Carroll Howard, Dolores; R. J. Gardner Dolores; T. A. Swenson, H. W. Tremlet, San Antonio; C. C. Muchall, Kansas City, Mo.; J. R. Baldwin, San Antonio; R. L. Kenchley, Jess Roch, R. C. Talbott, Cotulla; S. I. McKee, Cotulla; B. W. Teagarden, San Antonio; E. H. Fowler and wife, Fowlerton; M. Keys, Gardendale; Miguel Cosio, El Paso; L. L. Hockersmith, Houston; M. H. McMahon, Cotulla; M. O'Keefe, Jacksonville; James O'Keefe, Chicago, Ill.; A. H. Camp, Alice; W. L. Darley, San Antonio; Alonzo B. Garrett and wife, Andres Peralta, Nuevo Laredo, Mex.; W. A. Woldert, Tyler; R. G. Parker, St. Louis.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-griping laxative. Cures constipation; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

(Adv.)

Troop M, 14th Cavalry, at Mission.

Troop M, Fourteenth Cavalry, Captain Walker commanding, which was ordered from Brownsville to join the troops at Fort McIntosh, and which was on its way here, has been ordered to take station at Mission. A message was sent to Captain Walker today instructing him to make his headquarters at Mission until further orders.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? it isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and $1.00, at your druggist.

(Adv.)

Send in Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

NATIVE SONS MEET IN LOS ANGELES.

Los Angeles, Cay., April 20.—Los Angeles today began the entertainment of the thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons of the Golden West. Delegates from every section of California are attending the gathering, which will continue in session through the greater part of the week.

ARMY OFFICERS UNDER CHARGES

Texas City, Texas, April 20.—By direction of the President, a general courtmartial convened here today for the trial of Capt. Dana W. Kilburn of 26th Infantry. The character of the charges preferred against the officer has not been made public. Capt. Kilburn is from Illinois and was graduated from West Point in 1894. He has held the rank of captain since 1901.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

AMERICANS IN LONDON OPERA.

London, April 20.—What promises to be one of the most notable seasons of grand opera given in London in several years has its opening at Covent Garden tonight and will be continued for six weeks. The season will be marked by the production of two new operas, "Lamore Dei Tre Re," by Italo Montemezzi, and "Francesca Da Rimini," by Riccardo Zanonai. Melba, Destinn, Caruso, Scotti, Martinelli and Sammaraco are among the famous artists who will take part. Seevral American singers will be heard in London for the first time, among them Maude Fay, Julia Claussen, Myrna Sharlow and George Everitt.

MEETING OF KINDERGARTERS.

Springfield, Mass., April 20.—Teachers of children from the English-speaking countries of the world have gathered in this city for the twenty-first annual convention of the International Kindergarten Union. Today was occupied with the reception of the visitors and a meeting of the executive board to arrange the final details of the programme. The regular sessions will begin tomorrow and continue until Saturday. Child teachers of national reputation will be among the speakers. Miss Stella L. Wood of Minneapolis, Miss Mary D. Hill of Louisville, Miss Alice E. Fitts of Brooklyn, Prof. Arthur O. Norton of Wellesley College, Mrs. Mary B. Page of Chicago, Miss Anna Williams of Philadelphia, President Hibben of Princeton University and President Meiklejohn of Amherst College are among those on the programme.

TO TRY OFFICIALS OF WRECKED BANK.

Newark, N. J., April 20.—Several of the officials of the defunct Roseville Trust Company of this city are to be placed on trial this week on charges growing out of the failure of the bank, whose closed its doors on August 12 last on order of the State bank examiner. The men are to be tried are Raymond E. Smith, who was secretary and treasurer of the wrecked bank; William J. Thompson and A. Randolph Jennings, tellers, and Charles Mindnich, a junior clerk in the bank. The four are under charges ranging from mismanagement to forgery. In addition, several outsiders are under indictment for conspiracy to wreck the bank. The conspiracy charges will be tried later.

MURDERER ARRAIGNED FOR TRIAL.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—Abraham Pepper, who last February killed Mrs. Dorothy Dannhauser Johnson, a bride of a week and then attempted suicide, was arraigned in court today to stand trial on a charge of first degree murder. Both Pepper and his victim were residents of Tacoma. According to the statements made by Pepper after the tragedy he and Miss Dannhauser were engaged to wed when the young woman suddenly changed her mind and married Johnson. The couple came to San Francisco on their wedding trip. Pepper followed and called upon the bride at her hotel. A few minutes' conversation was followed by the fatal shots. It is understood that the slayer will rely upon a plea of emotional insanity for his defense.

HUERTA REFUSED TO GIVE IN TO DEMANDS OF UNITED STATES

His Final Answer was a Flat Refusal, and the Response of President Wilson was to Recall O'Shaugnnessy and Ask for Joint Session of Congress to Hear His Special Message and to Take Action.

General Huerta has refused to accede to the demands of President Wilson and all diplomatic relations have been broken off. Charge d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy has been directed to leave Mexico, and all future communications between the two governments will have to be made through other than regular diplomatic channels.

A short time before the time limit had expired it become apparent that Huerta was not going to yield, and has only reply was a demand that the United States give him a written assurance that the salute would be returned. This was emphatically denied by Mr. Wilson, and last night Secretary Tumulty said: "The matter is closed." He added that Huerta had asked no continuation of negotiations, and had refused flatly to accede to what he called a demand for an "unconditional" salute.

This morning President Wilson sent to congress the information that he was preparing a special message which he desired to deliver at a joint session to assemble at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The following news despatches will show what action has been taken since that time.

By Associated Press.

Washington, April 20.—The White House gave out this statement today:

"Don't get the impression that we are going to have war with Mexico. Under no circumstances would we fight the Mexican people. We are their friends. The president is going to congress to tell of the special situation and request approval for plans to meet that situation. This is only an issue between this government and the person calling himself the president of Mexico. In no circumstances would we fight the people of that country. We want to help them in every way we can. The president got a feeling of uneasiness today when he read the newspapers and found them fired with an enthusiasm for war. He wants justice; this may not eventuate in war if Huerta takes a wise course."

Mr. Wilson said that his plans for the seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz are "certainly not war."

O'Shaughnessy to Leave.

Washington, April 20.—Huerta refused to salute the American flag. His final word was an offer to salute, provided the United States would first agree in writing to return the salute afterwards. This was refused, as being equivalent to recognition of Huerta. Mr. Wilson told O'Shaughnessy to get out of Mexico.

Troops to Embark.

Houston, Texas, April 20.—The Second Division of the United States army here was rushed aboard trains this morning with orders to go straight to the transports at Galveston.

About half of the division returned to Galveston by rail, to be ready to embark for Mexico tomorrow provided Washington so orders. The remainder of the division is marching back afoot. This sudden move is only for the purpose of being ready.

Wood Will Command.

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Garrison announced today that if war comes, Major General Leonard Wood will command the American forces.

Wilson was received with cheers as he returned to the city today.

Army officers say that a formal declaration of war is impossible, because the United States does not recognize Huerta. They do not expect Huerta to resist.

Huerta's Advice to Mexicans.

Mexico City, April 20.—Huerta advises Mexicans to refrain from demonstrations against Americans. Many Americans will remain here unless the Mexicans order them out.

Joint Session Today.

Washington, April 20.—Congress agreed to meet in joint session to hear the president's message at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Wilson announced that his message would not require more than ten minutes to deliver. He wrote it on the train.

Although Huerta's time limit expired last night, any retraction from him will be accepted up to the time congress meets.

Significant patriotic demonstrations by the people in the streets occurred last night here, in New York and in Denver.

No orders have been issued to the army, but the troops in Texas are ready to move on an hour's notice.

Probable Text of Message.

Washington, April 20.—The demands which the president's message will ask congress to authorize probably will be:

First: Seizure of Tampico and Vera Cruz; second, seizure of the Mexican gunboats in those waters; three, seizure of the railroad at Vera Cruz; fourth, probably an appropriation for the expense of these measures.

Cruiser Carries Aeroplanes.

Pensacola, Fla., April 20.—The cruiser Birmingham, the fastest in the navy, carrying aeroplanes, will try to reach Tampico before hostilities begin, so that the aeroplanes can be used in scouting.

Mexico City Waits Breathless.

Mexico City, April 20.—This city is waiting with breathless interest the news from Washington. Gen. Huerta, watching the crisis with apparent indifference, spent several hours last night listening to the band while the United States was awaiting his final reply.

Means Intervention.

London, Eng., April 20.—British newspapers think President Wilson's action means intervention.

Wall Street Not Affected.

New York, April 20.—Wall street stocks are not affected by the crisis

Will Oppose President.

Washington, April 20.—Republican Leader Mann announced that he will vote against the president's request for an armed force to compel Huerta to apologize. Underwood, after a conference with Speaker Clark, announced that congress would do whatever the president asks. The cabinet, after a special meeting, announced that the president will give congress "the whole story." The navy department chartered the steamer Mexico for a Tampico refugee ship. Senator Chamberlain introduced a bill to appropriate $50,000 for Mexican expenses.

Secretary Bryan announced that Carranza and Villa are not expected to cause complications. A new message was received from Huerta today, but as it was nearly the same as last night's offer through O'Shaughnessy the United States declined to accept its terms, which included a written agreement to return the salute.

Piedras Negras Rejoiced.

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 20.—In Piedras Negras today the federal band played, and bulletins were posted rejoicing that Huerta "called the Yankee bluff."

Merchant Vessels Ordered Out.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 20.—Commander Hughes of the United States fleet here instructed General Maas and the commander of this port to order all merchant vessels out of the harbor immediately. All American and other foreign women were asked to take refuge on ships.

Militia In the Army.

Washington, April 20.—The senate today passed the bill to take the militia into the regular army in time of war. The bill had already passed the house.

Mexicans Were Surprised.

Mexico City, April 20.—Mexicans, generally surprised, gather in groups throughout the city, discussing the crisis.

Torpedo Flotilla Sailed.

Pensacola, Fla., April 20.—The torpedo flotilla will sail for Tampico this afternoon.

Roared With Applause.

Washington, April 20.—President Wilson's message asked congress for authority to "use armed force" to whatever extent necessary to make Huerta recognize the dignity of the United States. The message did not ask for an appropriation or authority at present to call out the militia. Congressmen heard it with somber faces and roared with applause at the end. The message said that there might be war, though the United States hoped not.

ALL HOPE GIVEN UP.

By Associated Press.

St. John, N. F., April 20.—All hope for the Southern Cross sealing steamer and the 173 men aboard her has been given up.

CELEBRATE PATRIOTS' DAY.

Boston, Mass., April 20.—Patriots' Day, the anniversary of the ride of Paul Revere and the opening conflicts of the American Revolution, was observed today with the customary patrotic exercises in Lexington, Concord and other towns famous in Revolutionary history, and by sports and pastimes and a suspension of business in other places. The day is a legal holiday in Massachusetts and Maine.

MAURY DIGGS ON TRIAL AGAIN.

San Francisco, Cal., April 20.—The cases of Maury I. Diggs, former State architect, and Walter Galligan, who were arrested some months ago on a charge of assault preferred against them by a 17-year-old girl, were called in court today for trial. Diggs is already under conviction on a white slave charge growing out of his elopement to Reno with a young woman of Sacramento.

CARDINAL FARLEY 72 YEARS OLD

New York, April 20.—Cardinal Farley was showered with congratulations from the Catholic clergy and laity of this diocese today on the occasion of his seventy-second birthday anniversary. The Cardinal is in excellent health. He has arranged to sail next Saturday to pay his ad limina visit to the Pope. It will be his first visit to Rome since his elevation to the Cardinalate.

Notice to Tax-payers.

According to law April 30th is the last day on which to pay your city taxes and avoid the ten per cent penalty. Those who have not paid their 1913 taxes should call at my office before that date and pay up, so as not to have to pay the penalty. My office is in the City Hall and is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.

4-15-15t. (Adv.)

Manuel Morales Was Released.

Manuel Morales, the 14-year-old boy of this city who was arrested when he went to Nuevo Laredo on an errand last Friday and held in jail incomunicado, was released from custody yesterday afternoon and immediately came to the American side. He was not mistreated while held a captive by the federal authorities of Nuevo Laredo, but nevertheless the boy was badly scared.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. HERBINE is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitalizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

From Tuesday's Daily.

SAN JACINTO DAY.

Seventy-eight years ago today the Texans under General Sam Houston fought the battle which secured the independence declared by the colonists because of the impositions of Mexico.

Enraged at the massacre of the Alamo, the Texas troops fought with a fury which swept all before them, although that hardly explains the success of the volunteers who fought under Houston over the trained soldiers of Santa Ana.

In the official report of Gen. Houston, he says that "the conflict lasted about 18 minutes from the time of close action until we were in possession of the enemy's encampment." And this victory was gained by a force of 783 men, many of whom had never before been in action, while the enemy numbered over 1,500 men, most of them trained soldiers.

The loss to the Texan army was two killed and twenty-three wounded, while the Mexican loss was 630 killed, 208 wounded and 730 prisoners.

The inspiring cry, "Remember the Alamo," which led the Texas forces to victory, reminded the Texans that a short time before the little garrison of the mission at San Antonio had been massacred to a man, and that the same leader commanded at both places.

Santa Ana was not captured until the day after the battle, he having sought security in disgraceful flight, and when he was taken prisoner it took all the efforts of Gen. Houston, himself severely wounded, to save the Mexican leader's life.

The battle of San Jacinto was more than a mere victory of Texans over the Mexican army. It was the triumph of Anglo-Saxon progress over the apathy of the people who were content to let rude Nature have sway over an empire destined to be the brightest star in the constellation of our flag.

It was the triumph of the working man and the home-maker over the rich landlord, and it forever freed this great territory from the domination of the barons who have since brought ruin upon Mexico, despite the earnest efforts of her most enlightened sons.

Today the fate of Mexico may be trembling in the balance. Her sons have suffered much from the tyranny which was the cause of the Texans' battle for freedom. Her rich mines, her fertile soil, her unbounded resources have been exploited by the descendants of the men who once forced Texans to proclaim their independence and to fight for it.

The lessons that were so dearly learned by the defeat of Santa Ana and the victories of the United States armies ten years later seem to have made no impression upon the descendants of the would-be absolute rulers.

For the past three years and a half Mexico has been writhing in the throes of the torture inflicted by those who would again dominate the free people. On the one hand the federal government seeks to force the people to accept its domination, while on the other hand the rebel leaders hold out promise of reform which they have no intention of fulfilling, should they gain the upper hand.

And meanwhile, Mexico is facing the possibility of hostilities with a country which has always been friendly, but which cannot longer endure the abuses which have been portrated by the leaders of the armed forces now in the field. Wise action may avert the catastrophe, and all will unite in praying that Mexico will choose the wise counsels of those who are advising her for her good.

THE SALUTE QUESTION.

There seems to be a difference of opinion as to why Gen. Hurta should have been asked to salute the American flag, some holding that it would be in the nature of an apology, while others insisted that it would not be any act of humiliation.

The fact is that a salute in itself is not an act of reparation for a wrong, but is the mere outward and visible sign of a reparation that has been made.

Two incidents have been found in history in which the United States played the part of the nation formally saluting the flag of another country for a wrong committed. They will be interesting to the public because of the intense interest of the American people in the Tampico affair.

Some twenty years ago an American flagship was in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. The commander of the Brazilian navy came aboard to pay his respects to Admiral Stanton, the American commander. Despite the fact that the Brazilian navy had revolted against their government, the American flagship paid the usual respects to the Brazilian commander, including the salute of seventeen guns to which his rank entitled him.

The Brazilian government immediately protested to Washington. Admiral Stanton was recalled, his "recognition" was disavowed, and the American vessel formally saluted the Brazilian flag with a national salute.

On another occasion a French consul in San Francisco was arrested for failing to respond to a summons as a witness. The French government protested against what was considered a breach of intenational usage. Aftrr much discussion, a French naval squadron was sent to San Francisco Bay, and the usual salutes were interchanged.

The trouble with Huerta seems to be his anxiety to ensure his being recognized as de facto president of Mexico. He was afraid that, because of the persistent refusal of President Wilson to recognize him, the salute to the American flag would not be returned, forgetting what he must have known, that the salute when returned by the American naval vessels would not have been a salute to him as president, but to the Mexican flag, as representing the nation.

There has been a quibbling on the part of Huerta which could not fail to present him in an ugly light before the nations of the world. No matter how much he apologized for the abuse of one of his officers in arresting the United States sailors at Tampico, the fact remains that the apology lacked the formality of the salute to the flag of the injured nation. It was as if a man should intentionally turn his back to the person to whom he was apologizing.

Civilized customs require that when a gentleman addresses a lady he should remove his hat. Many people without the slightest knowledge of polite usage are familiar with this formality, which does not necessarily imply inferiority on the part of the gentleman. Rather does it prove his superiority to those who have not mastered the niceties of polite intercourse.

A salute to the flag of a nation with whom one is not at war does not imply inferiority. There is nothing in it calculated to humiliate the nation so saluting, or to aggrandize the nation receiving the honor. It is merely the formality which international usage requires of every nation claiming to be a sovereign power. That is all.

It was not a surprise to many that Huerta refused to accede to the demands of the United States, and it should not be a surprise to him that the president demands the penalty which he declared would follow a refusal.

A great many surprised and disappointed people awoke yesterday morning to the fact that the United States was not bluffing in the demand for the salute. If we remember rightly, there were also a number of surprised people sixteen years ago today, when the United States declared war against Spain.

At length the formula of Mr. Bryan has been vindicated, and the people are about to see the application of the "16 to 1" ratio which is somewhat unexpected—sixteen years to one war.

While distinctly stating that the United States does not mean to have a war with Mexico, Mr. Wilson lets it be understood that there may be a war, even if it is not of our choosing. For that matter, none of our wars have been of our choosing; they were forced upon us.

It is a mistake to confuse dignified forbearance with cowardice, but that seems to have been Huerta's mistake. The long-suffering nation is not always to be laughed at; once in a while it wakes up.

THIS IS MY 55th BIRTHDAY

GILBERT N. HAUGEN.

Gilbert N. Haugen, who, in point of service, is the oldest member of the Iowa delegation in Congress, was born in Rok County, Wisconsin, April 21, 1859. His boyhood was spent on a farm and his education was received in the country school. At the early age of 14 he left school to begin a business career. At the age of 18 he had saved enough from his earnings to buy a farm in Iowa. After locating in his new home he was able to attend college for a year or two. When his education was completed he started in earnest on a career which soon brought him into prominence in his community. He engaged in farming on an extensive scale and also became a real estate dealer and banker. After holding several county offices and serving two terms in the Iowa legislature, Mr. Haugen was elected to Congress on the Republican ticket in 1899. He is now serving his eighth consecutive term.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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HAD PARADE ACROSS THE RIVER

Some Claim Celebration of Victory of Federal Arms Resolved Itself Into Anti-American Parade.

While some of the residents of Nuevo Laredo allege that it was a big demonstration parade celebrating the winning of a victory over the rebels at Monterey, there are others on this side of the river who aver that during the parade in Nuevo Laredo last night many invectives were shouted at the Americans, (the gringos) and President Wilson. Parties who were in the vicinity of the bridge on this side claim they heard the maledictions brought down on the Americans by the Mexican federals, while some of those on the Mexican side claim no anti-American shouts were given.

However, be that as it may, the real cause which actuated the demonstration was said to have been the receipt of news (through federal sources with emphasis on the "sources") of a big federal victory at Monterey yesterday over the rebels after three days of fierce fighting. Following the receipt of the news of the alleged victory the armed forces of Nuevo Laredo, headed by the military band, formed a procession and marched through the thoroughfares of that city. The din that characterized the demonstration could be heard distinctly on this side, and grito after grito went up from the paraders. It was during this time that it is alleged invectives were hurled at the Americans. A shot was fired during the parade, but as to what direction the bullet went was not learned. Some time after the parade started and the prolonged shouting had been in progress some hoodlums on this side of the river, presumably patriotic Carrancista bootblacks, began to vituperate at each other by yelling across from each side. But nothing serious results from the whole affair.

ONION MARKET REPORT.

Up to Noon Today.

New York—88 cars of Texas onions arrived today (Monday) via Mallory and Morgan Lines. "Looks like market will go $1.25 to $1.35 believe will hit bottom at about $1.25."

$1.25 in New York equals 90 cents Laredo from which must be deducted Sales Agents Commissions of from 5 to 9 cents per crate.

Chicago.—Receipts light. Fancy Stock selling $1.65 to $1.75, equals $1.19 to $1.29 at Laredo. Chicago buyers are reported at St. Louis today buying and diverting cars to Chicago.

Pittsburg.—Fancy $1.75 to $1.80; choice $1.35 to $1.40.

One Pittsburg firm wired several Sales Agents yesterday offering $1.15 F. O. B. with bank guarantee for yellows.

88 cars reaching New York on the 20th. These must have left here on or before Saturday the 11th. The Laredo Times reported 403 cars Total shipments up to the 11th and 88 cars or nearly one quarter of the whole number shipped, reaching New York in one day on a market that will net our growers 81 to 85 cents. Nearly every Southern, Middle West, and Western market has been buying freely and paying $1.25 cash for onions. There has been no day this season when practically every car shipped could not have been sold for $1.25 or better F. O. B. Laredo. 88 cars contain approximately 40,000 crates. Figuring a loss of 40 cents per crate on this one day arrivals in New York means $16,000 lost to our growers who follow the consignment game. Is the game worth it? The F. O. B. Selling Agents have not been able to get cars enough to fill their orders a single day since the 11th, although as high as 75 cars have moved out in a single day; about one half of this crop is yet to be shipped. Every car can be sold F. O. B. Laredo at a good price. Will our farmers sell or consign?

F. O. B. SALES AGENTS.
W. J. Sames, Secy.
(Adv.)

ROME OBSERVES 2667th BIRTHDAY.

Rome, April 21.—Rome kept a holiday today in celebration of the 2667th anniversary of the founding of the city. Although the year of the foundation of the city, by Romulus, is officially recognized as 2961 of the Julian period, or 753 B. C., recent achaeological discoveries indicate that it should be moved back many centuries.

Rheumatic Pains Relieved.

Why suffer from rheumatism when relief may be had at so small a cost? Mrs. Elmer Hatch, Peru, Ind., writes, "I have been subject to attacks of rheumatism for years. Chamberlain's Liniment always relieves me immediately, and I take pleasure in recommending it to others." 25c and 50 cent bottles. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

After-Easter Shipment
of Shapes and Materials just in

Now that the Easter rush is over, you individual wants can be more easily met. With a lot of new ideas and a new shipment of millinery goods, let us have your order now.

If you haven't a Gossard Corset, let us fit you in one. Once worn, you'll wear no other. $2.00 and up.

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ANXIOUSLY AWAIT THE NEWS

Many People in This City Who Have Relatives in Mexico Interested in Their Welfare.

That the news from Washington is eagerly and anxiously awaited by the people, both American and Mexican, was evidenced throughout yesterday and again today, when hundreds of people inquired as to what were the latest developments in the Mexican situation. Especially interested in the news were the military officers of Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp, who in addition to receiving messages themselves manifested keen interest in every development of interesting news contained in the Associated Press dispatches to the Times. Our information was readily furnished the military officers and many of them were granted access to the telegraph files in the office.

Many citizens of Laredo are much interested in the Mexican situation primarily on account of the fact that they have relatives in the republic, and some of these have possibly been unable to reach a port of safety from interior points. There are quite a few women in Laredo whose husbands sent them to the American side of the border and they themselves remained to look after their interests or positions in the revolutionary-ridden republic, and of course these are worried about the welfare of their husbands. But many Americans who were in the republic before the crisis came were given ample warning of the inevitable result and had an opportunity to hike for American soil via one of the two ports, Tampico or Vera Cruz, consequently some of the men who were in Mexico when the situation became alarming are now either at one or the other of the two seaports or are on the high seas destined for an American port en route to their homes in the United States.

Division of Mexico.

Mexico is so large that no president can get the support of a majority of the people in other ends of the country. If the Mexicans will divide themselves into two nations, they will have less war and more happiness. All of Mexico north of twenty-two degrees north latitude could constitute "Republic of NONDICUM." All of Mexico south of twenty-two degrees north latitude could constitute "Republic of SUNNABIN." The people in these republics could be called "Norcums" and "Sunbins." Two republics with peace and plenty, are better than one republic with war and destitution.

MARVIN DIL FAUZDIK.
4-18-2t. (Adv.)

Trial Sanchez Case Postponed.

The trial of the case against Amador Sanchez, charged with assault with intent to murder, which was set for trial in the district court of Travis county Monday morning, was called and postponed until Thursday morning on acount of the absence of several material witnesses for the state, who were heavily fined and for whom attachments were issued. The large number of witnesses from this city who went to Austin for the trial remained there with the exception of three who returned here and will leave again for Austin tomorrow.

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To Onion Growers.

I have just received a supply of new one hundred pound onion bags, which I am selling at a low price.

J. ARMENGOL.
4-4-tf. (Adv.)

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dread disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Some Laredo people who would not spend a nickel to buy a paper and learn the news and are not even subscribers of the Times, have the temerity to phone this office asking for "the latest news about Mexico" or hailing one of the Times men on the streets and asking for a confidential "tip" on the subject. Some men appear to go about with a chunk of brass in their mouths.

—Faustino Martinez desires his friends to know that he has opened a saloon at No. 1702 Santa Maria avenue and will keep the most popular beers and in soliciting your visits assures you that his place will be orderly and everybody will receive the most courteous treatment.

4-14-8t. (Adv.)

—J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed.

4-13-1m. (Adv.)

—The members of Battery A, Third Field Artillery, were all wearing their side arms last night. Yesterday the boys who handle the big guns were issued automatic pistols and three clips of cartridges each and last night when they appeared on the streets they were fully prepared for any emergency that might arise.

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right.

4-7-tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—On account of this being the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, or Texas Independence Day, the banks, postoffice, schools etc., suspended business for the day and observed the important epoch in Texas history by unfurling Old Glory to the breeze.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of material. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Brunt, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Some of the cavalry force stationed at Fort McIntosh left early this morning on a short marching trip down the river, but returned shortly afterwards. It was just one of the regular practice marches of the cavalry.

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—Two courts are grinding away in Laredo now—the federal court at the federal building and the district at the courthouse.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf.

(Adv).

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv).

—There is nothing doing today in the district court, the petit jury for the week having again excused until the following day.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—The Times is "handing" the "war news" to the people in short order now, issuing its first extra at 1:00 this afternoon. These extras contain the reliable dope and will be issued as the occasion justifies it from news furnished by the Associated Press.

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

Notice to Tax-payers.

According to law April 30th is the last day on which to pay your city taxes and avoid the ten per cent penalty. Those who have not paid their 1913 taxes should call at my office before that date and pay up, so as not to have to pay the penalty. My office is in the City Hall and is open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m.

D. C. de LACHICA,
City Tax Collector.
4-15-15t. (Adv.)

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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Have you really been getting all the enjoyment out of those good meals that come on the table up at your house?

What say? You don't believe that you have?

Well, I believe that we have the very thing for that feeling of distress after eating, that full feeling, that sense of oppression you have felt that makes you unable to do your own work with your usual vim.

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(Adv.)

From Wednesday's Daily.

MAY ADJOURN THIS AFTERNOON

Federal Court Grand Jury Completed Work Yesterday and Today Docket is Being Cleared.

The grand jury in the district court for the Southern District of Texas completed its labors yesterday afternoon, when four more bills of indictment—three for smuggling and one for illicit dealing in liquor were returned. This made a total of eleven bills returned during the two days that the grand jury was in session. It is probable that the court will clear the docket and adjourn late this afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon the case of J. F. Caballero vs. the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. was called for trial and consumed the afternoon. At the conclusion of the trial this morning the plaintiff took a non-suit, which is tantamount to a dismissal, but will probably carry it to the district court.

In the case of the U. S. vs. Refugia Mota, charged with smuggling, defendant failed to appear and the bond was forfeited. Judgment nisi was entered against defendant and sureties in the sum of $50.

In the case of the U. S. vs. Timoteo de Morales, Maria Garza, Eutimia Castro and Antonia Hernandez, charged with smuggling, pleas of guilty were entered. It being their first offense and the court showing leniency they were given two days each in the Webb county jail.

In the case of the United States vs. Leonarda Garcia, charged with smuggling, a plea of guilty was entered. This was her first offense and Leonarda was given two days in the Webb county jail.

In the case of the U. S. vs. Dario Bernal, charged with smuggling, defendant entered a plea of guilty and was given ninety days in the Webb county jail.

In the case of the U. S. vs. Bernardo Gallardo, charged with illicit retailing of liquor, the case was continued on application of defendant.

A case styled the U. S. vs. 2,038 goats, 8 horses, 2 mules, et al, was filed by the United States district attorney this morning. All of the animals were crossed to American soil in violation of the customs laws.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

APRIL 22.

1707—Henry Fielding, one of the early English novelists, born. Died Oct. 8, 1754.

1815—Andrew G. Curtin, governor of Pennsylvania during the civil war, born in Bellefonte, Pa. Died there Oct. 7, 1894.

1854—The Russian city of Odessa was bombarded by the British and French.

1863—William R. Blake, famous comedian, died in Boston. Born in Halifax, N. S., in 1805.

1868—Marriage of Prince Humbert of Italy and Princess Margherita of Savoy.

1880—Lord Beaconsfield resigned the British premiership after being defeated in the elections.

1908—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, British sttatesman and former premier, died. Born Sept. 7, 1836.

1913—The Belgian general strike for manhood suffrage ended in a compromise.

THIS IS MY 43rd BIRTHDAY

EARL OF DUNMORE.

Alexander Edward Murray, eighth Earl of Dunmore, who with his wife has been touring Canada and the United States, was born April 22, 1871, and succeeded to the title on the death of his father seven years ago. The Earl was educated for the army and has served with distinction in several campaigns. He was on the staff of the Viceroy of India from 1895 till 1897, and during that period took part in the Dongola Expedition. For gallantry displayed in the Afghanistan frontier war in 1897 he was awarded the Victoria Cross. He was mentioned in despatches for services in the last Boer war, during the latter period of which he commanded the 21st Battalion of Imperial Yeomanry. At this time the Earl was Viscount Fincastle and his regiment was widely known as Fincastle's Horse. The Earl is now a major in the 16th Lancers.

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MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Passed Resolution of Regret at the Retirement of Members of the Council.

The city council met in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Present: His Honor, Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Westbrook, Hein, Sanchez, Ochoa, Leyendecker, Agan and Sommerville. Absent: Alderman Henry.

With a quorum present, the following proceedings were had:

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Aldermen Ochoa, Sanchez and Sommerville then vacated their chairs and retired as aldermen. Aldermen Hickey and Moser then qualified as aldermen.

The roll was called, with the following members present: Mayor Robt. McComb; Aldermen Westbrook, Hein, Hickey, Leyendecker, Agan, Moser; absent: Farias and Henry.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

Whereas in the evolution of events, which make history for man, as well as legislative bodies, E. E. Ochoa, Francisco Sanchez Garza and John V. Sommerville, honored members of this council, whose services to the city have, at all times, been both faithful and valuable, are of their own free will and accord, retiring from this body:

Therefore, be it resolved, by this council, that each of said retiring aldermen leave this body with the regret of their late and remaining colleagues, who will always remember the faithful and efficient services rendered the people, while members of this body.

Whereas, Mrs. C. C. Pierce has requested further time within which to remove a certain lumber building, situated and being on lot No..... in block No....., in the Western Division of the City of Laredo and within the fire limits of said city:

Therefore, be it resolved, by this council, that the said Mrs. C. C. Pierce be, and she is hereby given thirty (30) days from and after the passage of this resolution, within which to remove the said lumber building from said lot.

Whereas, the proprietors of the "Solorzano Theater," situated on the South side of the Market plaza, in the City of Laredo, on lot No....., in block No....., has requested this council for further time, within which to remove said theater building off of said lot:

Therefore, be it resolved by this council, that the owners and proprietors, of said theater be and they are hereby given an extension of thirty (30) days, in addition to the time heretofore given by resolution of this council to remove said theater building from and off of said lot of land.

Whereas, Romulo Pena has constructed a temporary closet of wood on lot No....., block No....., in the Western Division of the City of Laredo and within the fire limits of said city:

And, whereas, the said Pena is now constructing a fire-proof closet on said lot and premises and has requested this council to give him sixty (60) days from the date hereof, within which to remove said wooden closet from said lot and premises:

Therefore, be it resolved by the council of the city of Laredo, that the said Romulo Pena be and he is hereby given sixty (60) days, from and after the passage of this resolution, within which to remove said wooden closet, from said lot and premises.

The resignation of Policeman Amador Salinas was read and accepted.

The purchase of fire hose was referred to Fire Chief Biggio and Assistant Chief Christen, to act with the fire committee.

The mayor was authorized to have waterpipe laid in Loma Vista park. Also to build fire station and police station on the Heights.

There being no other business before the council, it adjourned until the next regular meeting.

A. V. WOODMAN, Secretary.

Onion Shipments.

Sixty-two cars of onion were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 55 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 7 cars. This makes a total of 885 cars so far shipped from this city this season.

Spring Laxative and Blood Cleanser.

Flush out the accumulated waste and poisons of the winter months; cleans your stomach, liver and kidneys of all impurities. Take Dr. King's New Life Pills; nothing better for purifying the blood. Mild, non-griping laxative. Cures constipastiptiontion; makes you feel fine. Take no other. 25c. at your druggist.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for All Hurts.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since our last report:

A. B. Webb and wife to F. J. Webb, Section 2058, Cert. 302, containing 640 acres of land in Webb county. Consideration, $960.

F. J. Webb and wife to R. H. Trammell and S. E. Trammell, same tract of land as above. Consideration, $2,793.20.

W. W. Winslow to A. Winslow, lot No. 3, block No. 50, W. D. Consideration, $250.

Cayetana R. de Worsham and husband, Thos. Worsham, to M. Little, lots Nos. 6 and 8, block No. 342, W. D. Consideration, $600.

M. Little to Ygnacio B. Benavides, 23 feet off south portion lot No. 8, and 23 feet off north portion of lot 6, block No. 343, W. D. Consideration, $850.

J. H. Murphy to Pedro Soules, lots 6 and 7, block No. 290, W. D. Consideration, $1,600.

Pedro Soules to Mrs. May E. Pace, same lots as above. Consideration, $1,650.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c. and $1.00, at your druggist.

(Adv.)

Horse Electrocuted on Street.

This morning shortly after 10 o'clock a number of people standing in the vicinity of the federal building witnessed a gruesome sight. A blue roan horse belonging to State Ranger Spear was hitched to a guy pole of the street car company and was evidently frightened when he stepped back and the pole holding the live wire, decayed at the surface of the ground, toppled over on the equine. The live wire struck him on the neck, severing the jugular vein and the animal dying in agony before the gaze of many spectators. Where the horse fell there was a large pool of blood following the severance of the main artery.

Check Your April Cough.

Thawing frost and April rains chill you to the very marrow, you catch cold—Head and lungs stuffed—You are feverish—Cough continually and feel miserable—You need Dr. King's New Discovery. It soothes inflamed and irritated throat and lungs, stops cough, your head clears up, fever leaves, and you feel fine. Mr. J. T. Davis, of Stickney Corner, Me., "Was cured of a dreadful cough after doctor's treatment and all other remedies failed." Relief or money back. Pleasant—Children like it. Get a bottle today. 50c. and $1.00, at your druggist.

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MISS WILSON A BRIDESMAID.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Miss Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the President and Mrs. Wilson, was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding this afternoon of Miss Maitland Marshall, daughter of Brigadier General and Mrs. William L. Marshall, and Paymaster John H. Knapp, U. S. N. The marriage ceremony was performed in the Church of the Covenant and was followed by a large reception at Rauscher's.



CONFERENCE ON CHILD WELFARE.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Men and women are vitally interested in the movement for a better child life have gathered here from many countries to take part in the third international congress on the welfare of the child. Today was given over to the reception of the visiting delegates, who have come from various countries of Europe and South America, from China and Japan and from all parts of the United States and Canada.

The National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Associations, which has directed the arrangements for the conference, has prepared a programme extending over five days and providing for the discussion of a wide variety of subjects. The sessions tomorrow and Friday will be given over to papers and round table discussions on the relations of the child to the home. The relations of the child to the school will be the general subject for Saturday. On Sunday "The Church and Child Welfare" will be the general topic, and on Monday the child's relation to the state will be considered.

Among the men and women of note who will address the conference on subjects concerning which they are qualified to speak as authorities are Miss Julia C. Lathrop, chief of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor; Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Denver; James E. West, of New York, chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America; Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Dr. Helen C. Putnam, of Providence; Mrs. Orville T. Bright of Chicago; Mrs. Zeritza D. Furnadjieff, of Bulgaria; Mrs. C. P. Alexander, of Japan; Miss Pingea Hu, of China; Dr. Elizabeth Sloan Chosser, of England; Mrs. Abel Renard, of Argentine; Mme. Ali Kuli Kahn, of Persia, and Mme. de Ortiz Coffigney, of Cuba.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OPENS.

New York, April 21.—The season of the International baseball league, which was opened today with games in four cities, is expected to develop some interesting doings before the umpires call their "out" on the windup day at the end September. In two cities of the circuit, Buffalo and Baltimore, the league is to have the opposition of the Federals. These are two of the strongest cities of the organization and the results of the invasion of the Federals will be watched with close interest.

The International starts the season with very few changes since last year. The managerial roster remains unchanged, with the exception that Larry Schafly has relinquished the helm at Jersey City to become pilot for the Buffalo club in the Federal league. Rudy Hulswitt has succeeded Schafly at Jersey City.

In the inaugural festivities today the Toronto team plays at Providence, Baltimore entertains the Buffalo team, Montreal lines up at Jersey City and Rochester meets the Newark champions in Newark. The league schedule provides for a season of 154 games, with September 27 as the closing date.

"RUBE" MARQUARD 25 YEARS OLD.

New York, April 22.—"Rube" Marquard, the crack southpaw of the Giants, received congratulations from his teammates and many other friends today on the occasion of his twenty-fifth birthday anniversary. Marquard was born in Cleveland and made his debut in professional ball with the Canton club of the Central league in 1907. The next year he played with the Indianapolis American association club, and was purchased from that club by the New York Nationals for $11,000.

WOTHERSPOON NOW CHIEF OF STAFF.

Washington, D. C., April 22.—Important changes affecting a number of the highest officers of the army were put into effect today as a result of the expiration of Major General Wood's tour of duty as chief of the general staff. Major General Wotherspoon becomes chief of staff in succession to Major General Wood, who has been assigned to the command of the Eastern Department with headquarters at Governors Island, N. Y. For some time past Major General Wotherspoon has been assistant chief of staff, in which position he is succeeded by Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, late in command of the troops at Fort Bliss, Texas. The new chief of staff will serve only until November 14, when he will be retired from the service on account of age.

"Do you know that color can influence people?" "Certainly. If you don't believe it look at a man when he's blue."—San Francisco Chronicle.

TOOK COMPLETE POSSESSION OF VERA CRUZ AND WILL HOLD IT

Apparent at White House That Wilson Will Take No More Steps For Pacification, But Will Make No Further Hostile Move Unless Huerta Adopts Retaliatory Tactics as is Expected.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

Eagle Pass, Texas, April 22.—The federals evacuated Piedras Negras this morning after a night of wild excitement, the refugees rushing across the river to the American side. General Maas ordered all federals to concentrate at Saltillo to "repel the American invasion." More than 1,200 volunteers armed last night. Crowds marched through the streets shouting "Death to the Gringos."

When Gen. Guajardo ordered the evacuation, the excitement subsided and a rush for the bridge began. It was soon choked with refugees. These included the families of men who a little while before were shouting to fight the United States. Piedras Negras is almost deserted. Guajardo left a small mounted patrol. The constitutionalists said that they would not occupy the town until an agreement is reached with the United States.

Everything Ready for War.

Washington, April 22.—American operations in Mexico assumed the renewed aspect of war today when additional marines from the fleet landed and took complete possession of Vera Cruz. While the president's orders were observed to the letter, it was apparent in White House conferences that the United States will take no further pacification steps now.

A high authority declared that the American forces would hold Vera Cruz to convince Huerta that the United States means business. No action will be taken at Tampico unless Huerta begins retaliatory tactics. An ominous aspect was lent by reliable reports that Huerta had recalled Charge Algara and had given American Charge O'Shaughnessy his passports. The feeling here is that aggressive attacks from the federals are likely. Everything is ready for warfare.

Desultory Fighting at Vera Cruz.

Vera Cruz, Mex., April 22.—Only desultory fighting occurred during the night, causing no casualties among the Americans. The Mexican loss is supposed to be much larger than the American, which was four killed and twenty wounded. This morning the bodies of Mexicans still lay uncared for. Admiral Fletcher sent two messengers to suggest that the Mexican commander cease firing in the interest of humanity. Fletcher is reluctant to shell the town.

Reports Americans Advancing.

Washington, April 22.—Consul Canada reported this morning that the Americans are advancing to take the entire city of Vera Cruz under the guns of the fleet.

The fleet guns began shelling the southern part of the city, but Mr. Canada expected the firing to cease within an hour. The landing forces met quite general firing from "snipers" on the housetops. Three thousand men landed. Mr. Canada estimated that 150 Mexicans were killed and wounded last night. Admiral Fletcher requested the Mexican authorities to co-operate in restoring order, promising to allow them to continue the municipal government. The Americans are merely holding the custom house and patrolling the streets.

Wilson is Sorry.

Washington, April 22.—"I am sorry, terribly sorry," were the president's first words when told today that life was lost in taking Vera Cruz. The president was disheartened, his face a study in deep feeling. President Wilson had hoped that the capture would be effected without bloodshed. He is trying to avert war. Tampico is the next objective point.

Concentrate on Vera Cruz.

Washington, April 22.—The American fleet was ordered to concentrate with all speed on Vera Cruz instead of dividing between Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Senate Endorsed President.

Washington, April 22.—The senate this morning passed the administration resolution declaring the president justified in using armed force to enforce the demands for amends for affronts to the United States by Mexico. The vote was 72 to 13.

Wants Algara to Leave.

Washington, April 22.—Huerta has instructed Mexican Charge d'Affaires Algara here to request his passports from Secretary Bryan. It is reported on good authority that Huerta asked Bryan to withdraw American Charge O'Shaughnessy from Mexico City.

Majority Leader Underwood announced that he did not expect any appropriation of war funds now.

"We have plenty of money, unless the president expects to march to Mexico City," said Underwood. "So far as I know, the president has no such intention."

Stocks Declined Today.

New York, April 22.—Stocks declined today on the war news, many important issues dropping one to three points. Trading is quiet.

Will Protect Border.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Garrison received many applications from border towns requesting protection in fear of possible attack by Mexicans. The secretary referred all communications to General Bliss, who will dispose the forces.

Commandeered a Steamer.

Galveston, Texas, April 22.—Army headquarters here today ordered the steamer Denver to stop loading and hold herself ready for emergency use by the government.

Bryan Will Not Resign.

Washington, April 22.—The White House today requested the publication of a statement that the rumors that Bryan or any other member of the cabinet would resign were "wholly unfounded." The president signed the resolution passed by both houses in the presence of his family soon after Speaker Clark and President Protempore of the Senate Clarke had signed it.

Recruit to War Strength.

Austin, Texas, April 22.—Adjutant General Hutchins today ordererd all Texas militia companies recruited to war strength.

To Bring Americans Home.

Washington, April 22.—President Wilson sent a special message to congress today asking a half million dollars immediate appropriation to bring Americans from Mexico.

Federals Leave Nuevo Laredo.

As The Times goes to press it is learned that over half the Mexican federal soldiers in Nuevo Laredo entrained shortly after 2 o'clock and left for Saltillo, where it is reported they have been ordered to concentrate.

M. E. CONFERENCE IN BINGHAMTON.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 22.—The sixty-third annual session of the Wyoming Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was opened in the Tabernacle here today, with Bishop Joseph F. Berry presiding. The conference will be concluded next Monday with the announcement of the pastoral assignments.

PERSONALS

C. D. Jarratt left this morning for points up the I. & G. N. on business.

Mrs. W. H. Garlick of Astoria, Oregon, is in the city visiting at the home of her brother-in-law, Dr. H. Stow Garlick.

Aug. C. Richter, R. K. Mims and Frank E. Scovill will leave tonight for Austin to attend the district court.

J. O. Buenz returned home yesterday from San Antonio where he was in attendance upon the Lumbermen's convention.

H. C. Dillard representing the L. & N. Railroad with headquarters at Houston is in the city and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Dr. H. M. Stille and family of Mexico, who have been residing in this city for some time will leave in the morning for San Antonio to make their residence for a while.

BENDER:—R. L. Bouldin, O. W. Schleussner, Chicago, Ill.; E. R. Valentine, R. J. Garcia, New York; R. G. Parker, Chas. Ward, St. Louis, Mo.; W. P. Coonel, Houston; Sidney King, C. McQuinn, Dallas; O. J. Hurst, Houston; E. L. Harrington, Fort Worth; G. D. Whitsill, C. M. Wilkinson, San Antonio; Miss B. M. Moore, Oklahoma City, Okla.; W. A. Woldert, Tyler.

ROSS:—T. H. Thorn, San Francisco, Cal.; A. Harman, Baltimore, Md.; Ike Lowenthal, Dallas; E. L. Harrington, Cincinnati, O.; Ray A. Ramsey, F. S. Vaden, George Jenner, J. E. O'Neil, J. F. Goodin, San Antonio; Ben Moke, New Orleans, La.; A. C. Camp, Alice.

HAMILTON:—W. D. Young, L. R. Gardner, G. D. Whitsett, T. Nichols, San Antonio; G. H. Ringler, New Orleans; O. V. Steele, Corpus Christi; E. L. Omens, Houston; H. Buenz, City; Vines Tucker, San Antonio; W. P. Pillsbury, Dallas; W. C. Dillard, Fred Manle, Houston; M. G. LaPeine, Jackson, Mo.; H. T. Merrill, St. Louis, Mo.

OKLAHOMA'S SILVER ANNIVERSARY.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 22.—Oklahoma today rounded out her first quarter of a century, the territory having been thrown open to settlement on this date twenty-five years ago. In this and other cities throughout the State the anniversary was observed with historical exercises, public festivities and reunions of those who participated in the rush of '89.

TORPEDO BOAT LAUNCHED.

Bath, Me., April 22.—The torpedo boat destroyer McDougal was launched at the yards of her builders here today. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Margaret Le Breton of New York, granddaughter of the late Rear Admiral David McDougal, for whom the vessel was named.

HEARINGS ON "FUTURES."

Washington, D. C., April 22.—The House committee on agriculture today began a series of public hearings on the bills pending in Congress to prevent transactions in futures on cotton and grain exchanges. Representatives of the New York cotton exchange and the grain exchanges in Chicago, Minneapolis and other cities are to be heard.

From Thursday's Daily.

EVACUATED PIEDRAS NEGRAS.

One of the surprises of the day was the report that the federals had evacuated Piedras Negras upon orders from General Joaquin Maas to concentrate at Saltillo "to repel the American invasion."

From the fact that a concentration of the federals is ordered it is evident that a resistance is to be made to the American occupation of Vera Cruz, although at a late hour yesterday it was reported that the marines had landed and taken complete possession of the city.

Washington despatches reiterated President Wilson's pacific intent toward the Mexican people, and said that unless Huerta should adopt retaliatory tactics there would be no further hostile move on the part of the United States forces for the present.

Should the Mexican federals attempt to recommence hostilities, the result of the conflict that would follow is not at all doubtful. On the other hand, a Washington authority stated that a salute to the flag would not now be satisfactory reparation.

Only a declaration of apology as well as a salute and a guarantee that the rights and dignity of the United States would be respected can cause a withdrawal of the American forces, it is stated.

The landing of the American forces to take the custom house at Vera Cruz was met with a volley of bullets from the Mexican forces. This was after Admiral Fletcher had made a demand for the surrender of the place through Consul Canada. General Gustavo Maas, in command of the Mexican forces, replied that compliance was impossible and asked for a personal parley with the consul, which was refused.

It is evident that the federals are determined to resist the further advance of the American forces, should such advance be attempted, and for this reason they are trying to concentrate their men in sufficient numbers at some interior point, such as Saltillo, in an attempt to "repel the invasion."

Meanwhile, the withdrawal of the federals from the border towns will add a new difficulty to the situation, as the rebels at several points are prepared to enter and take possession of all towns so abandoned. At Piedras Negras, it is reported, the rebels said they would not occupy the town until "an agreement was reached with the United States."

It is evident from that report that the rebels are figuring on a coalition with the United States troops to defeat the Huerta forces, in much the same manner as Aguinaldo's men calculated upon the aid of the United States forces to defeat the Spaniards, after which they expected the American soldiers to withdraw and leave them a clear field.

In case of war, there is evidence that the rebels would unite against the Americans, holding that the only right the latter have over there is to help whip the federals. But it is extremely doubtful whether the United States will see things from that angle.

The concentration of the federals at Saltillo would not affect the situation to any extent, save that it would leave the border free from the annoyances which are feared by some—the annoyances which nearly always result when a frontier is held by a hostile people opposed to anything but self-interest.

The refugees at Eagle Pass include the families of the very men who a short time before had been loudly calling for war with the United States. This is a very illuminating fact, and shows the character of some of our border neighbors.

IMPORTING PESTS.

The fad for "nature study" which has spread to the society of the idle rich to such an extent as to enrich many of the purveyors of material for the study, bids fair to add a new annoyance to the government in the necessity for rulings as to the dangerous nature of some of the specimens of insects and animals brought in.

Recently the New York customs authorities seized a village of meadow ants which a woman wanted to bring with her from Europe and destroyed them. The ants were to have furnished an interesting study to a woman who had, perhaps, little else to occupy her time, but the danger that they might escape and form new colonies where their species was heretofore unknown was too great to permit their introduction.

Many of our pests that afflict farmers and stock have been imported. Most of them were innocently imported, in the same way that the rabbits which form such a pest in Australia were, but they have multiplied to such an extent that they have become a menace to the people.

The gypsy moth was unknown in this country until some two generations ago, when it was brought in for study, and the specimens which were allowed to escape multiplied so rapidly that the extermination of the dangerous pest has cost several of the Eastern states enormous sums of money.

The English sparrow, which in some sections has driven out the local birds, was brought over by a homesick Briton who longed for "the sight of something from 'ome," and today several states are paying bounties for the extermination of the filthy, noisy little pest.

Several people have attempted of late to import the mongoose, the little animal which makes a specialty of killing snakes in India, and which has become a menace in the West Indies, to which it was imported by enthusiastic experimenters in an effort to get rid of the snakes in Jamaica. But the law of the United States prohibits the importation of the little animal, which will kill chickens where there are not enough snakes to keep it employed.

The San Jose scale was imported to this country in fruit trees or their packings, and it has caused enormous damage. It may be years before it is entirely eradicated, if indeed we ever succeed in getting rid of it, and it has caused an annual loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars to the fruit growers of the West.

The recent ravages of the boll weevil, which has now extended over a greater part of the cotton belt, are directly traceable to the lack of care in importing things which we want. Had the Mexican cotton been carefully inspected and all Mexican cotton seed destroyed, there might have been a chance to prevent the introduction of the terrible pest.

At present the Egyptian pink boll worm is proving a source of worry to our authorities, and cotton mill men are warned to destroy all Egyptian cotton seed which may arrive in the bales of that staple. The boll worm has caused great damage to the Egyptian cotton planters, and it has been discovered in cotton seed, where it will lie dormant for months under favorable conditions, only to breed and multiply when the seed is planted.

It would be far safer for the people to play with dynamite than with some of the insects or animals which now engage their attention. At least the results would be local in their effect, and the resultant disaster would not be continuous and ever-increasing.

Piedras Negras has again been evacuated. If the little town does not watch out, it will get as unenviable a reputation as Juarez.

The men who shouted for war on the United States were the first to send their families to this side for safety when Piedras Negras was evacuated. Which was to have been expected. Some of the most valiant people in Nuevo Laredo were among the first to cross the bridge headed this way the first of the year.

The Texas militia companies are ordered to recruit to full war strength. Now is the time for some of the Laredo jingoes to get busy and hold their hands up.

Requests of the border people for more troops for their protection have been referred to General Bliss, who will dispose the troops so as to give the proper measure of protection. Perhaps we won't need any more, but it is best to be on the safe side.

The ghouls on the stock exchange got in their deadly work and some stocks fell as much as three points. But the federal reserve system will take care of the finances this time, and there will be little need to worry.

FEDERAL COURT HAS ADJOURNED

After a Three Day Session the Tribunal Wound Up Its Business and Officers Leave for Home.

The term of the United States court for the Southern District of Texas, which was convened at the federal building in Laredo on last Monday morning by Judge Waller T. Burns, adjourned yesterday afternoon after a three days session and last night the court officials who came here from a distance returned to their respective homes.

Yesterday afternoon final citizenship papers were granted to Fred Werner, a subject of Germany.

In the case of the United States vs. a large number of goats, mules, horses, bulls, etc., ten claimants yesterday afternoon filed pleas of intervention, gave claimants' bonds and the court ordered the animals turned over to the claimants.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW REACHES FOUR-SCORE.

New York, April 23.—Chauncey M. Depew, former United States senator, lawyer, financier, railroad president, orator and past-master of the art of after-dinner speaking, celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary today. That the occasion was marked by the receipt of a flood of congratulations it is scarcely necessary to state, for few men in America have a wider circle of friends and acquaintances than the genial ex-Senator from New York. More than two weeks ago his more intimate friends, business associates and fellow club members commenced to give dinners complimentary to Mr. Depew and in recognition of his reaching the age of four-score years. The ex-Senator is in excellent health for a man of his yards and as seasoned a banquetter as could be found anywhere in the land, but the rapid-fire manner in which the complimentary dinners were being thrust upon him was rather more than he could stand, so he decided to call a halt and rest up a bit rather than incur the risk of making his eightieth mile-stone the last of his life's journey.

The general public has been so used to associating Mr. Depew's name with after-dinner speaking and the telling of humorous stories and anecdotes that the high lights in this long and busy career have been almost forgotten. Nearly fifty years ago he was admitted to the bar and soon became a leader in his profession. At the close of the civil war he was appointed attorney for the New York and Harlem Railroad Company, which position he held for several years. In 1875 he was made general counsel for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company and has ever since remained identified with that company and with various other railroads affiliated with the Vanderbilt system. He was elected president of the New York Central in 1885, resigning in 1899 to become chairman of the board of directors of the New York Central, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, and the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad companies.

Mr. Depew entered the field of politics at an early age and in 1861 was elected to the New York legislature. Two years later he led the Republican campaign in New York as candidate for secretary of State, and reversed the Democratic success of the preceding year, but declined renomination at the expiration of his term.

He was candidate for lieutenant-governor in 1872 on the Liberal Republican or Greeley ticket, but acted with the Republican party the next year. In 1881 he was a candidate for United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt, who resigned, but after a long contest he withdrew. He was tendered the senatorship in 1885, but declined the nomination owing to professional and business considerations. Finally, in 1899, he was elected to the senate to succeed Edward Murphy, Jr., and was re-elected in 1905. His term expired in 1911, when he was succeeded by James A. O'Gorman.

Early in his career Mr. Depew was offered the post of minister to Japan by President Lincoln. The senate confirmed the appointment, but Mr. Depew declined to accept the honor, because he was not inclined at that time to venture upon a political career. Another fact now almost forgotten is that Mr. Depew was a prominent candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1888. He served as one of the "Big Four" from New York at five of the national conventions of his party. In the convention of 1892 he presented the name of President Harrison for renomination.

Ever since his college days at Yale Mr. Depew has showed marked oratorical ability and particular facility as an after-dinner speaker. Although his oratorical talent has been repeatedly recognized by his selection as orator upon many important occasions, it is his great ability as an after-dinner speaker which has made him famous and won for him an international reputation. He has been the orator on three great national occasions, the unveiling of the Statue of Liberty in this city, the centennial celebration of the inauguration of the first President of the United States, and the dedication of the World's Columbian Exposition in Chicago in 1892.

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OVER HALF FEDERAL FORCE LEFT

Supposed to Have Gone to Saltillo to Concentrate, But More Probably Will Stop at Monterey.

Without making an anti-American demonstration of any kind, but quietly loading their equipment and most of the heavy guns on a special train, about five hundred Mexican soldiers of the Nuevo Laredo garrison at noon yesterday assembled at the National Lines depot and two hours later the special left, ostensibly for Saltillo, to which place it is said they have been ordered by General Maas to concentrate to prepare to "repel the American invasion."

How they are going to reach Saltillo is a mystery, as the track of the National Lines is reported destroyed in places beyond Lampazos, while another obstacle is the fact that the rebels are said to hold the railroad yards at Monterey, through which the train would have to pass to reach Saltillo.

Many believe that the force was sent as reinforcements to the federals at Monterey, where the rebels are reported as having driven the federals back to the penitentiary. About four hundred federals remain in the Nuevo Laredo garrison and it is reported that these will probably leave tomorrow, entirely evacuating the town.

A prdent mother is always on the watch for symptoms of worms in her children. Paleness, lack of interest in play, and peevishness is the signal for WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. A few doses of this excellent remedy puts an end to the worms and the child soon acts naturally. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

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FEARFUL OF THE AMERICANS

Mexicans on Hike to Mexico Because They Believe Americans Will Deal Harshly With Them.

During the past two or three days quite a number of Mexican laborers who have been employed in unskilled work in some parts of the state and have prospered to that extent where they can afford glad rags, tan shoes, and a loud piece of neckwear, have been arriving here. Perhaps a hundred or more of this class of people have come in on the I. & G. N. road since Monday.

Some of these people are expecting to return to Mexico as a result of the strained relations existing between the two countries. According to assertions made by them they have become imbued with the belief that in the event of war with Mexico they would be captured, stacked up against a spreading live oak and have their lights extinguished like is done in Mexico, not realizing or possibly knowing that such barbarity is not practiced in the United States. Mexicans who remain on this side are immune from indignities or punishment if they only guard their tongues at this time and in the event that serious consequences follow.

Upon being assured that they are perfectly safe on the American side of the river it is believed that many of the Mexicans arriving here enroute to Mexico will halt, for they are not going back to Mexico to do army service, but merely from fear that they would be dealt with harshly by the Americans in the event of actual warfare. This impression is being corrected as fast as possible.

Strengthens Weak and Tired Women.

"I was under a great strain nursing a relative through three months' sickness," writes Mrs. J. C. Van De Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., and "Electric Bitters kept me from breaking down. I will never be without it." Do you feel tired and worn out? No appetite and food won't digest? It isn't the spring weather. You need Electric Bitters. Start a month's treatment today; nothing better for stomach, liver and kidneys. The great spring tonic. Relief or money back. 50c and $1.00, at your druggist.

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Enjoyable "The Dansant."

Yesterday afternoon at the Elks Hall from 4:30 to 6:30 o'clock a number of young people and others accepted of the hospitalities of Misses Agnes and Marguerite Nelson and enjoyed a "the dansant" given by them. The Royal Orchestra was on hand to furnish the music and dancing was enjoyed by the younger folks. Tea tables were placed at intervals about the hall and on each of these the decorations consisted of baskets filled with pinks and tied with bowknots of pink illusion. It was a most delightful afternoon in every way and all those who attended enjoyed themselves. Refreshments of tea, sandwiches and cake were served.

LITTLE LOCALS

—Advertising pays. Yesterday we referred to the nuisance of being stopped every few feet and quizzed regarding "the latest," but that a plan of "quien sabe" had been adopted by members of the Times force as a relief measure. Last night our nerves were more settled than in several days past as a result of being allowed to pursue the even tenor of our ways and being able to get a good night's sleep.

—Do not forget that Varela's own grown Bermuda Onion Seeds are the best to be had. (Adv.)

—J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed.

4-13-1m. (Adv.)

—"O'Shaughnessy is murdered!" was the startling news reaching here by wireless last night—perhaps hatched in the imagination of some alarmist who wanted to create news. But the Times did not get a bulletin to that effect or an extra would have been issued. Moral—"If you see it in The Times or a Times extra it is true."

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right.

4-7tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16tf.

(Adv.)

—Much indignation was evinced in some quarters in Laredo last night as the result of a slanderous article on President Wilson published in a Mexican paper in this city. And this is not the first time that this slanderous sheet has gone after Americans for doing something that did not please its low-browed editor.

—Anyone who desires to make an entry in the doll carriage parade of the May Festival should notify Miss Siros or Miss Murphy at once.

4-23-2t. (Adv.)

—Mrs. Ygnacio Huerta, mother of Guadalupe Huerta of Cactus, Texas, died yesterday morning at seven o'clock at the home of her son. The deceased lady was seventy-five years of age and leaves besides her son, a daughter, Mrs. Juan Rios. The funeral occurred at Cactus this morning at nine o'clock.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—While dire rumors of real war rumble southward over the humming wires from Washington, special trains rumble northward out of Laredo with real Bermuda onions. That's the way things come and go—the people either scent war or onions.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Hayden L. Swift, sergeant major of the squadron of the 11th Cavalry at Fort McIntosh, and Miss Maria Isabel Sorbet, will be married at eight o'clock this evening at the home of the bride's parents, No. 1202 Pinder avenue.

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7 tf. (Adv.)

—The civil suit of Blas Maria Gutierrez vs. Eudoxio Martinez et al, a will controversy case transferred here from Zapata county, is being tried before a jury in the district court today.

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—The May Queen contest will come to a close on Saturday, so those who have favorites in the race had better get busy in the meantime. The coronation of the May Queen will take place on the evening of May 1.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: Tiburcio Garza to Jacobo Rodriguez, lots Nos. 7, 9, 11, block No. 562, E. D. Consideration, $325.

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25-tf.

(Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Samuel Stockbridge, Jr., to Teresa Jimenez, Hayden L. Swift to Maria Isabel Sorbett.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

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EDITORS MEET IN HOUSTON.

Houston, Texas, April 22.—Newspaper editors and publishers from every section of the country are rounding up here for the annual convention of the National Editorial Association. The convention will have its opening tomorrow and the sessions will be continued over Friday and Saturday.

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

Mrs. Wm. M. Thompson, of Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I have been troubled with indigestion, sour stomach and bad breath. After taking two bottle of Chamberlain's Tablets I am well. These tablets are splendid—none better." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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Cattle Deal.

Burt Mitchell of San Antonio purchased six hundred head of steers from Joe D. Jennings and they left here today in an automobile for Mr. Jennings ranch to deliver and receive the herd.

PACIFIC COAST INTERSCHOLASTICS.

Berkeley, Cal., April 24.—Scores of young athletes, representing the cream of the scholastic performers of California and the neighboring States, gathered here today to compete in the annual Pacific Coast interscholastic championships. The meet will continue over 2 days and will be conducted under the auspices of the Big C Society of the University of California. The programme provides for swimming championships and a cross-country race, in addition to the usual track and field events.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

West Virginia Republicans will hold a State conference in Charleston next month.

Dow H. Drukker, the new congressman from the 7th New Jersey district, is a native of Holland.

The Socialists made some notable gains in the recent city elections in Butte and Missoula, Mont.

Governor Morehead of Nebraska will run for Congress of trying for re-election as governor.

Pennsylvania Prohibitionists have selected Mattson F. Larkin, of Scranton, as candidate for United States senator.

William H. Race, who helped to found the Republican party in 1854, died recently in the Masonic home in Helena, Mont.

It is generally predicted that District Attorney Charles S. Whitman will be the next Republican candidate for governor of New York.

Captain Frank S. White, who is to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Johnston of Alabama, is 70 years old and a Confederate veteran.

Charles W. Bryan, brother of the Secretary of State, has announced his candidacy for the governorship of Nebraska as a Democratic Progressive.

Ralph D. Cole, formerly a representative in Congress, has entered the contest for the Republican nomination for United States senator from Ohio.

Three candidates now are in the field for the seat of United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma, who is up for re-election next November.

Congressman Henry T. Rainey is now mentioned as the likely choice of the "administration" to oppose Roger Sullivan in his contest for the Democratic nomination for United States senator from Illinois.

Former Congressman Washington Gardner, the present commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, may decide to become a candidate for the Republican nomination for governor of Michigan this year.

John H. Clarke, candidate for the Democratic nomination to succeed Senator Burton of Ohio, is a well known Cleveland lawyer, with some experience as a newspaper man. He was a nominee for United States senator in 1903.

The congressional executive committee of the Eighth Alabama district has selected Col. C. C. Harris, of Decatur, to fill the unexpired term of the late Representative Richardson. Col. Harris will be formally elected on May 11.

Dr. John Worst, president of the State Agricultural College at Fargo and one of the best known farming experts of America, is being urged by his friends to become a candidate for the seat of United States Senator Gronna of North Dakota, whose term will expire next March. Dr. Worst is not without experience in public life, having served in the North Dakota legislature and as lieutenant governor of the State.

Fred Clarke expresses a hope that he may win one more National league pennant and perhaps a world's championship before he retires as leader of the Pirates.

Manager Clark Griffith has placed a combination death, injury and sick policy upon each of the Washington regulars. Some insurance that.

President Lannin says he will cut out the barnstorming next spring and keep the Red Sox in the South until a day or two before the opening of the regular season. This is McGraw's idea of real training and it seems to have worked well in the case of the Giants.

Constipation? Never Any More

"VAL DONA" Pleasant LAXATIVE TABLETS Are Some Laxative.

The worst thing you can do to your bowels is to shock them with strong cathartics, salts and mineral waters.



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PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

For Rent:—House-keeping rooms furnished or unfurnished. Apply 920 Victoria street. 3-25-tf.

For Sale:—New modern six room house. Electric lights, bath, screened J. Maxcy Pace. Phone 576. 4-9-tf.

For Rent:—Large furnished room best ventilation; two beds if wanted. 1117 Lincoln street. 4-18-tf.

For Sale:—Singer sewing machine in perfect condition for $30. Apply to "S" this office. 4-20-5t.

Wanted:—To borrow $2,500. Can give good security. Answer "S" this office. 4-20-6t.

Wanted:—Four or five room house in good condition and with large back yard. Address "C" care Times office. 4-20-10t.

Wanted:—Applicants for position Pipe Foreman, Laredo Water Company. Must speak Spanish fluently and have some clerical experience; steady work with promotion. Present application in own hand-writing and in person to the Manager. 4-24-2t

For Rent:—Furnished rooms for light house-keeping. Apply 408 Matamoros street. 4-24-3t

Wanted:—Young man with some experience office work, also boy for collector. Both must speak Spanish and English. Apply by letter given reference. S. care Laredo Times. 4-24-3t.

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PERSONALS

Joe D. Jennings arrived in the city yesterday from San Antonio.

Walter McComb, Jr., of San Antonio arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Burt Mitchell, a prominent cattle man of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday.

Sidney Katz of Corpus Christi arrived in the city this morning for a short visit.

Judge and Mrs. A. L. McLane left this morning for Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the summer.

C. D. Jarratt returned this morning from a short business trip to Jacksonville.

HAMILTON:—Geo. Crank, Press Nichols, San Antonio; C. D. Jarratt, Jacksonville; H. C. Franks, San Antono; J. H. Lockwood, New York; C. A. Probst, Wm. Katzenberg, Chicago; O. V. Steele, Corpus Christi; J. S. Brooks, C. C. Lay, San Antonio; R. M. Collyer, Reiser; Miss Otela Lockhart, W. McComb, Jr., San Antonio; M. T. Rosenbach, St. Louis.

BENDER:—O. W. Schleussner, Chicago; R. J. Garcia, New York; R. C. Parker, Chas. Ward, St. Louis, Mo.; E. L. Harrington, Fort Worth; J. D. Duran, Chihuahua, Mex.; H. F. Rithers, City; L. B. Gerner, Chas. T. Philan, Dallas; D. J. Moran, C. C. Lay, T. P. Outwers, San Antonio; Jack Gowin and wife, Fort Worth; Mrs. E. M. Wilson, U. S. A.; Miss P. M. Moore, Oklahoma City; J. P. Rochelle, Dallas; R. H. Willard, Wm. Jones, El Paso.

Toronto bricklayers are asking for 65 cents an hour.

Fire in Nuevo Laredo Today.

This morning about 8 o'clock a rumor gained circulation to the effect that a big fire was raging in the vicinity of the railroad shops in Nuevo Laredo and that possibly the town was having the torch applied. But the sensationalist struck it wrong again. It developed that a small frame house in the direction of the shops had in some way become enveloped in flames from a fire of unknown origin and was entirely consumed in a short time.

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(Adv.)

COLLEGE ORATORS IN CONTEST.

Rock Hill, S. C., April 24.—Teams of orators from the leading colleges of the State, accompanied by delegations of students, flocked here today for the annual contest of the South Carolina Intercollegiate Oratorical association. Among the institutions represented were the University of South Carolina, Furman University, Wofford College, Citadel University, Newberry College and the Presbyterian College of South Carolina.

Union cloakmakers in New York City number 60,000.

NOTES FROM THE LABOR WORLD

Practically all the carpenters in Denmark are unionized.

A project for a Labor Temple is under way in Fort William, Ont.

The textile industry in Brazil employs more than 100,000 workers.

The fifty-nine-hour working week has gone into effect in Switzerland.

The stationary firemen in Boston have won their fight for the 8-hour day.

Last year the trades unions of Germany made a membership gain of over 150,000.

The American Federation of Labor advocates a Saturday half-holiday for navy yard employes.

The International Brotherhood of Leather Workers has begun a campaign for the organization of Canada.

The labor organizations of San Francisco desire to entertain the American Federation of Labor convention in 1915.

It is twenty years ago this month since the inauguration of the great strike of coal miners in the central States.

It has been figured that a day's continued frost or snow in England results in the idleness of 1,000,000 workmen.

A serious wage dispute between the master painters and the painters' union in Indianapolis has been settled by arbitration.

Check the Symptoms of Lung Trouble

One of the many reasons why Lung Trouble is so difficult to fight is because the disease is often of a very flattering nature. The patient may look well, but in reality is fast losing strength by continued night sweats, fever and cough. These symptoms should be checked as quickly as possible. Eckman's Alterative is beneficial in checking fever and night sweats and it has brought about many complete recoveries. Read this case:—

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(Affidavit.) MRS. ROSA VOELPEL.

(Above abbreviated; more on request.)

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(Adv.)

UNCLE SAM OIL MEN ON TRIAL.

Oklahoma City, Okla., April 23.—A score of defendants, nearly one hundred witnesses and a small army of legal counsel filled the Federal court here today in readiness to play their respective parts in what promises to be the most notable trial of its kind ever staged here. The case on trial is known as the Uncle Sam Oil Company case, in which the officials of the oil company and various others are being prosecuted by the Government under indictments charging them with conspiracy to defraud the Government of Osage Indian lands, oil and gas leases in Eastern Oklahoma valued at $500,000,000.

The indictments in the case were first returned by the Federal grand jury at Enid, Okla., last June. Later in the year other indictments were found against the same defendants by the grand jury sitting at Lawton.

The defendants in the case are H. H. Tucker of Kansas City, Kas., president of the Uncle Sam Oil Company; A. L. Wilson of Kansas City, Mo., general counsel for the Uncle Sam Oil Company; T. J. Leahy of Pawhuska, Okla., former member of the Constitutional Convention of Oklahoma; William Leahy, a prominent banker of Pawhuska; Wesley M. Dial, former chairman of the Republican State Committee of Oklahoma; Edward Brown, former principal chief of the Osage tribe; Bacon Rind, elected principal chief of the Osage tribe; William Plumb, an attorney of Washington, D. C., and three attorneys living in Pawhuska.

TRAPSHOOTING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

New York, April 24.—Many of the best amateur trapshooters in the country lined up before the traps at Travers Island today in the preliminary events that marked the opening of the ninth annual clay bird tournament for the amateur championship of the United States. The championship at 200 targets will be shot off tomorrow. The tournament this year is attracting more than usual attention among the devotees of the sport because of the addition of several new events to the programme. Chief among the new events is an interstate team championships in which teams from Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and several other States are entered.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

STATE SENATOR.

The Times is authorized to announce ARCHER PARR as a candidate from the Twenty-third Senatorial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 92 degs.

Min. temp. 61 degs.

General direction of wind: South.

Cloudy.



From Saturday's Daily.

DESTROYING A TOWN.

The act of which the Mexican federals were guilty yesterday in destroying the town was an act of savage vandalism which goes far toward justifying all that has ever been said against the Mexican people by the most prejudiced people anywhere.

It was absolutely without political or military justification, and could not possibly be of any value to anyone, besides being a severe injury to the people who had the greatest right to expect the friendly aid of the federals, instead of their savage enmity.

Hundreds of poor people who had nothing in the world save their little property in Nuevo Laredo are now homeless, without even the means to build another home, and without the money needed to even supply their daily wants.

It cannot be said that they were guilty of any hostile act against the garrison of Nuevo Laredo, for most of them have lived there continuously ever since the accession of Huerta to the presidency, and they have given from time to time of their scanty means to help equip and pay the soldiers.

On the other hand, it has not given the American people any disadvantage. It has not struck a blow at our military forces, for there was no intention of occupying Nuevo Laredo even in the remote contingency that actual war should be made against Mexico.

It would appear like the act of a drunken or crazy man, one irresponsible to the promptings of humanity, for without any declaration of war on the part of either nation, without any hostile manifestation which would warrant the Mexicans in considering this country as opposed to their independence or their sovereignty, the torch is applied and the homes—not of Americans, but of Mexicans on Mexican territory—are consumed.

It is but another example of the utter barbarity with which war is carried on in Mexico. The Times has on several occasions recognized the fact that up to the present the federals in Nuevo Laredo have not given occasion to anyone to consider them as low in the scale of humanity as some of the bandits who have laid waste a great part of the country. But at one blow the federal garrison has lost whatever good opinion was held of them, and has caused even its fellow countrymen to execrate their name of federal soldier.

The firing on the American garrison was not so much of a surprise to the residents of Laredo as it may have been to other Americans throughout the country. The hatred which has been shown by several of the officers in Nuevo Laredo for anything that bore the name of American has but grown from the blossom into the fruit, and the violation of all laws of war may be another cause for direct and open hostilities against Mexico.

The marked restraint with which the American garrison conducted itself is in direct contrast to the acts of violence which marked the departure of the Nuevo Laredo federals. Had conditions been reversed, it is likely that another massacre of Goliad might been enacted.

But as certain as that the fall of the Alamo was avenged, just so certain it is that the wanton destruction of a neighboring city and the unwarranted firing upon American troops on their own territory will meet their just reward. And it may not be long in coming.

LAREDO'S HOME GUARD.

A peculiar situation confronts the people of Laredo. We have at present a large garrison, and an effective militia company, yet it was deemed necessary to organize a company composed of Laredo's American citizens to constitute a "Home Guard."

One of the reasons why this is necessary is that there is no certainty just how the troops will be handled in the event of war between the two countries, which now seems certain. The soldiers may be ordered away; they may be sent across the river, or they may remain here. The militia company is in the same situation.

For this reason it was thought an absolute necessity to organize the men of Laredo into a guard for the homes and families of the city, a guard which shall be like the minute men of the Revolution, always ready at a moment's notice to assemble and fight, if necessary, for the protection of their loved ones.

The guard will not be a military organization, in the strict sense of the word; it will be decidedly militant, however. It will not have drills and uniformed parades; its duties will be performed without any fuss and feathers, but with a stern sense of the obligations which rest on each member.

The peculiar conditions now evident along the border are the reason for the organization of this guard. At a moment's notice they may be called upon to prevent looting, to prevent incendiarism or rapine. And there is not a member of the Laredo Home Guard who cannot be depended upon to do his utmost for the protection of the women and children of the city.

They may adopt the motto which has been famous for generations of Americans—"Semper Paratus" (always ready)—the motto of the minute men who assembled at Lexington and struck the first blow for American freedom.

Now that the organization has been perfected and the arrangements have been made for the defense of home and loved ones, it would indeed be a daring or a foolish person who would attempt any outrage in Laredo. His punishment would be so swift and certain that it would deter anyone in the future from similar attempts.

At a given signal known to the members of the guard they will assemble at the appointed place, where they will receive their orders. In a certain sense they will be more effective than any soldiers who could be sent here, for they know the streets and by-ways of the city; they are not subject to military formation in their movements, and most of them are familiar with the surroundings of the city which they may be called upon to aid in protecting.

They will not be subject to military duty of any sort, and will thus be free to perform the duties which devolve upon them as protectors of the weak and defenseless ones, without being hampered by military restrictions.

There is hardly a man among them who is not familiar with the Spanish language, and most of them are acquainted with the manners and customs of the lower class Mexicans who might be tempted to loot were they assured of impunity.

Honor to the Home Guard; may its duties be lighter than those of their ancestors, and may they always live up to the heroic traditions of the American people.

Contrary to the reports that circulated in Laredo yesterday, the troops on both sides of the river at El Paso spent the night in "watchful waiting." But it is not the kind that was so celebrated in the press for the past few weeks.

The American consulate never looked so good to some of the Mexican people as it did yesterday when it went skyward in the explosion of a charge of dynamite. To paraphrase Francis Scott Key, "the flag is still here," however.

It is not known what the customs and immigration employes will do nowadays, but it is not likely that they will enlist in the army, although some of them would undoubtedly like to take a crack at the other fellows.

If those federals who burned Nuevo Laredo keep on going far enough south they may see how an American army holds a town, without either retreating or putting the torch to it. But that would not be interesting to them.

MEXICAN PAPER IS SUPPRESSED

El Guarda del Bravo Will Cease Publication and Shop Was Closed by Order of Authorities.

Today at noon a committee composed of Mayor McComb, City Marshal Brennan, District Attorney John A. Valls, County Judge Page and several citizens called on P. Aldama, publisher of "El Guarda del Bravo," and told him a few things in regard to the sentiment of the American citizens anent inflammatory anti-American articles appearing in his publication, the last of which was that published in the form of an extra this morning containing comment on the troubles existing yesterday.

First a number of citizens gathered and discussed taking some action toward suppressing the slanderous publication or making things too warm for the town to hold the Mexican editor. Then wise counsel was used and it was decided to put the matter up to the county and city authorities which was done immediately, with the result that the committee above called on Aldama. He assumed a resentful attitude and agreed to suspend the publication of the paper, but insisted on running his job printing department. The committee insisted that the office be closed and cease business. This decision finally prevailed and by order of the mayor and district judge, Aldama was forced to close his place of business and the Guarda del Bravo will now be conspicuous by its absence in the hands of a lot of feeble-minded readers who could easily be incited to do rash things as a result of reading some of Aldama's "heavy" dope.

LITTLE LOCALS

—All saloons and places where liquors are sold were closed yesterday afternoon during the excitement and did not reopen until this morning. This was done as a precautionary measure to prevent gatherings and possibly heated discussions between bodies of men, both Mexican and American.

—J. M. Mendiola has added a public transfer department to his livery business and is equipped with three large wagons for this purpose. If you have any hauling to be done telephone 272 and your order will receive prompt attention. Breakage guaranteed.

4-13-1m. (Adv.)

—The excitement that was incidental with the conflagration yesterday in Nuevo Laredo and the subsequent short-lived scrap between the American and Mexican soldiers, has subsided and everything has asumed its normal condition on this side again.

—Take your prescriptions to Windrow. He fills them right.

4-7-tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—In the destruction of the building used as the United States consulate in Nuevo Laredo, Consul and Mrs. Garrett lost heaily, their furniture, office fixtures and other personal property being consumed by the flames.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—United States Consul Garrett states that he now realizes that he left Nuevo Laredo none too soon, judging from what happened. What was the United States consulate in Nuevo Laredo is now a pile of debris.

—Port Lavaca fresh oysters in cans and in bulk, twice a week. Call up John Bruni, Phone 191. 12-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—Prescriptions called for and delivered to any part of the city. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

—The places of business of Vice Consul Shelby Theriot and Dario H. Sanchez escaped the incendiaries yesterday and neither of these gentlemen suffered any loss during the conflagration in Nuevo Laredo.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Felix de la Rosa, practical boilermaker. Guarantees his work. 1804 Coke Street. Phone 769. 12-3-tf.

(Adv.)

—Among the first buildings burned in Nuevo Laredo yesterday was the property of Mrs. D. L. Montalbo of this city. It was the house on Hidalgo plaza occupied by H. Santos & Co. grocers.

—Full line Queen Quality shoes and hose at Saft's. 3-3-tf.

(Adv).

—Phone Bautista Garage for cars to hire. Phone 13. Automobile repairing. 7-25 tf.

(Adv).

—The Laredo home guard has organized and is ready for business when they are called to protect their homes and families. And they selected good men to lead them should necessity arise.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.

1-16-tf.

(Adv.)

—The county schools have concluded their sessions and teachers and pupils are now enjoying their vacations.

—Ring 255 for quick delivery. Windrow Drug Co. 4-7-tf. (Adv.)

Onion Shipments.

Seventy-three cars of onions were shipped out of Laredo last night. The I. & G. N. handled 59 cars and the Texas Mexican handled 14 cars. This makes a total of 1083 cars so far shipped from this city to date.

Was Another Mendiola.

It is reported that one of the persons who participated in the burning of Nuevo Laredo yesterday was Jose Maria Mendiola alias "Candido" and for fear that some people might think that it was me, I hereby publish this notice to avoid such an impresion.

JOSE Ma. MENDIOLA.
Livery Stable, 1308 Iturbide St.
(Adv.)

A Cure for Sour Stomach.

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(Adv.)

A SENTIMENT OF RESENTMENT

Prominent Citizens of Nuevo Laredo Says Federals Could Have Had No Cause for Destroying Town.

A sentiment of strong resentment against the Mexican government for the destructive work done by a number of Mexican maniacs in Nuevo Laredo yesterday is openly expressed by residents of the destroyed city and the Huerta cause has suffered the loss of many erstwhile stauncn supporters.

"There was no object to be accomplished in setting the fire to Nuevo Laredo," remarked a prominent citizen of Nuevo Laredo this morning. "Those fiends not only destroyed the property of a number of individuals who had contributed financially and otherwise to the support of the Mexican federal soldiery in Nuevo Laredo by advancing loans and practically donating money in some instances to prevent dissension among the soldiers, but they applied the torch to all government buildings and likewise those which had been built as a result of voluntary subscriptions by the citizenship of the town. What actuated them, except that it was a drunken mob acting under instructions from the American-hater Guardiola, cannot be conjectured. Even the house where this man wooed and won his bride and later resided had the torch applied and was one of the first to succumb to the flames. There was practically no looting done—the men were observed of the devil and used fire to accomplish their unknown objects."

"If they thought they were doing a great deed in destroying the town rather than allow it to be intact in the event of American occupation," continued the speaker, "they were certainly wrong. The Americans, in the event they did occupy the town would have left it none the worse for their having been there. The Mexican people realize that. But the work of those human devils yesterday is beyond our comprehension. And no doubt, as I have stated before, they were acting under orders—perhaps indirectly from Huerta."

ORGANIZED LAREDO HOME GUARD

Over a Hundred American Men of Laredo Band Themselves Together for Protection of Homes.

"For the protection of our homes and our dear ones" is the slogan of an organization of Laredo men perfected yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a mass meeting held in the Moose Hall. And these are men who will respond very promptly when ever anything threatens the safety of their homes of their loved ones should events resolve themselves into what is anticipated.

About one hundred of the American men of Laredo were present and heard the object of the meeting comprehensively stated to them, and every one in the hall readily affixed his signature to a roster and took the obligation incumbent upon members of the home guard. Than an election of officers was gone into. Captain J. J. Sanders of the state rangers was elected captain of the Laredo Home Guard; W. P. May, substitute captain; W. C. Greenstreet, first lieutenant; W. C. Jefferies, second lieutenant; T. C. Mann, secretary.

The membership of the organization has been greatly increased today and many loyal Americans who want to afford their homes and families protection are enlisting in the home guard. This is a volunteer organization operating under permit from the governor and is perhaps the first of its kind to be organized as a result of the present troublous conditions. The members are not called upon to go about with a rifle on their shoulders or cross over the river or do service elsewhere—they are primarily an organization to stay in their home city and afford protection to home and loved ones. At the meeting the matter of selecting a place for concentration when called to duty, a place to take the women and children to, etc., was decided upon, but these are matters concerning only members of the home guard.

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(Adv.)

NUEVO LAREDO CONFLAGRATION

All Principal Buildings of Town Destroyed by Departing Federals, Who Also Shot at Americans.

Doing a terrible work of incendiary and devastation before they took their final departure from Nuevo Laredo, which is now a smouldering mass of ruins, the 300 Mexican federal soldiers pulled out of Nuevo Laredo yesterday afternoon at about 1:30 o'clock. Simultaneous with their departure some miscreants who had been left behind to do the work of destruction applied the torch to buildings in all parts of the city, with the result that Nuevo Laredo was soon a mass of flames and enveloped in a dense smoke that at times obscured the view of the terrible scene.

The premeditated plan to reduce the town to ruins rather than possibly let it fall into the hands of the Americans if such should happen, was evidenced clearly by the fact that when the train pulled out from the depot a cannon shot rang out from an artillery piece on one of the cars, this being construed as the signal to apply the torch to the kerosene-soaked buildings. Almost in an instant flames flashed upward from buildings in different portions of the city. While the flames were at their height in various sections of the city a loud detonation was heard and then came a scene which was witnessed by many as the roof shot upward and the walls were scattered over a large area of ground—it was the dynamiting of the municipal building and the headquarters of the military in Nuevo Laredo. Simultaneously flames burst forth from what remained of the building.

From the yard of the Antonio H. Bruni home on Flores Avenue near the river banks the Times reporter and a number of others witnessed the destruction of the municipal building and then watched the flames as they burst forth from the postoffice building, the United States consulate and all adjoining houses, the National Railway shops, the custom house, the Concordia Theatre, the soap factory and the lard factory, the railway station, the flour mills—in fact, there were blazing buildings to be seen in all parts of Nuevo Laredo, although at times the dense smoke enveloped almost the entire town and it was hard to distinguish the different buildings in the business section ablaze. The old Catholic church building escaped the flames, as did also a number of structures on the east side of the main plaza over there.

About the time that the fire was raging in all parts of the city a man was seen hiking toward the international foot bridge on the Mexican side of the river, ostensibly for the purpose of dynamiting the bridge, when, adios, an American shorpshooter had a deadly aim on him and he fell near the foot of the bridge, dropping what ever he was carrying. Then an attempt was made to do the same trick by another fellow rolling a barrel presumably containing dynamite toward the foot of the railroad bridge—and the sharpshooter added another scalp to his belt.

A short time after this several men were seen to approach the machine gun tower which had been erected recently by the Mexican federals in the eastern part of Nuevo Laredo near the trenches and apply the torch to that structure. It went up in smoke in a jiffy. Then a small house near the tower took the same course. This finished the work of the fire fiend and by this time there were burning structures to be seen in all parts of Nuevo Laredo. At this time several fires are still raging over there, the town being a mass of charred ruins.

Fired on American Guards.

After the train carrying the soldiery from Nuevo Laredo had proceeded a short distance from the depot some of the Mexicans opened fire from the car windows on the American infantrymen who were on guard on the American side of the river. There were only about ten Americans on guard at that point, but they did not delay in "taking a crack" at those who had fired the volley. After this these same guards were fired on by a party of Mexicans who appeared near the river bank. This brought on a brisk conflict for a few minutes, with desultory firing for an hour or more afterwards, but the fighting was at long range and the Mexicans were entrenched and took care not to poke their heads out of the holes too often. It is known that several of the Mexicans fired their last shots while none of the American soldiers suffered from their afternoon's pastime.

In order to protect the town in the event the federals were attempting some trickery, a detachment of cavalry began a patrol on the river front and a detachment of infantry took position near Martin Plaza ready to respond to a call, while detachments of infantry were stationed at and under each of the bridges and at intervals along the river banks.

There was considerable excitement in this city during the time that the fire was raging in Nuevo Laredo and the cracking of rifles were heard to the westward, but the United States troopers' presence brought reassurances to the people that the soldier boys were on their jobs.

Precautions Taken Last Night.

Last night every possible precoution was taken by the soldiery for the guarding of Laredo, its environs, the river front and the two bridges. On the island in the river there was a detachment of infantry on guard throughout the night, while cavalry patroled the river front in other directions. The militia was on guard at the street corners of the thoroughfares converging on the bridge. For the protection of the railroad bridge to insure it against possible dynamiting by some miscreant who might attempt to destroy it from the Mexican side a Texas-Mexican locomotive with a powerful electric headlight was run out on to the bridge and the light kept under surveilance the Mexican end of the bridge and all its surroundings, precluding the possibility of any one approaching it without being observed by the soldiers who were on guard both at the American end of the bridge and in the cab of the engine. On the international tramway bridge like precautions were taken, a powerful projecting machine of a motion picture show being used to illuminate the path along one side of the bridge, while the soldiery on guard under the structure kept their eyes on the other side of the bridge with the assistance of lights. There was no possibility of destruction of either of the bridges under these circumstances.

Presented Wonderful Sight.

Last night many people feasted their eyes on the unfortunate but wonderful spectacle presented by the numerous tongues of leaping flame that prevailed in various parts of Nuevo Laredo. In all parts there were huge tongues of flame waving from some building, large amounts of cracking ammunition was to be heard as the buildings in which it had been stored were consumed, and withal a scene prevailed the like of which many had never before witnessed. Fanned by a strong east wind which came up shortly after 8 o'clock the flames spread from one to another building and the area of destruction gradually increased. Before dark a number of new fires had been started by incendiaries who had been left behind for that purpose. At one place it is said an old man had been hiding in his little store all the afternoon and was afraid to leave the place. About 7 o'clock an incendiary showed up, knocked in the door and was in the act of applying the torch to some boxes when the old man took aim at him and sent a bullet crashing through the miscreant's forehead. He died in the doorway. It was said that all the fires started during the latter part of the afternoon was the work of about eight men, these sparing only the buildings and homes of some intimate friends or acquaintances.

Perhaps the most novel sight presened was the burning of the lard factory, where a peculiar flame leaped high from the building and likewise spread about the structure for quite a distance. Another interesting sight was presented by the burning of the flour mill, with flames leaping high from the top of the elevator.

Observe Scene of Destruction.

This morning many people gathered at points close to the river front and gazed upon poor Nuevo Laredo and observed the scene there depicted—what a contrast to the Nuevo Laredo of 24 hours before. This morning they observed a mass of charred or totally gutted buildings, while in some instances only heaps of debris marked the spot where some substantial building stood as late as yesterday noon. The streets and the alleys were strewn with wreckage. It appeared as though the elements of destruction had combined and that storm and fire had done a terrible work, but instead it was the aftermath of the work of incendiaries and explosions of dynamite. This morning a number of people of this city, including a number of officials of various kinds, visited Nuevo Laredo and viewed the devastation. Some took kodak views of the destruction and more will go over this afternoon to see the terrible sights.

Property Loss About $400,000.

Rafael de Zuniga, city treasurer of Nuevo Laredo, who himself suffered a property loss of $20,000 gold, stated to the Times reporter last night that the property loss as a result of the fire would approximate $400,000 gold, or possibly in excess of this figure. He could assign no reason for the wanton destruction of property, as many of those who were the most friendly to the federal soldiers and the government cause were the heaviest losers, the torch being spared nowhere if there was a good building in sight.

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FEDERATION OF RAILROAD MEN.

Boston, Mass., April 25.—A conference to be held at the Quincy in this city tomorrow is expected to give birth to a new federation of all organizations of railroad men in Boston and vicinity, including employes in all branches of the service. The movement possesses more than ordinary significance from the fact that the successful formation of the Boston federation will be followed by efforts to bring about an alliance of all the railroad labor organizations in the United States and Canada. It is said that the federation movement is prompted largely by the present policy of the railroads in lessening the number of their employes. The promoters of the new organization propose to use its influence to secure favorable action on the appeal of the railroads for an increase in rates, so that the roads may find the farther curtailment of their forces unnecessary.

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